

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POWERS

Taft Sends Another Message to Congress

Favors Ratification of Arbitration Treaties—Tariff Act Amendments

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the second one-topic message he has sent to congress during the three days of the session, President Taft reviewed today the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the last year. In this message the president gave the first official explanation of the post-haste movement of 20,000 federal troops to Mexico nine months ago, urging the United States senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and the convention with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggesting an explanation that, he declared, would strengthen the nation's trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in congress to-day.

On two subjects included under "foreign relations," the president spoke only in brief fashion. He instructed congress of the conferences begun by American Ambassador Gullit at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia, for American Jews, and explained that after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject.

Although not brought out in the message, it was said that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties would be followed later by a message to the senate urging their ratification. The president's reference to the passport question was added after the other parts of the message had been written.

"By direction of the state department," it read, "our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs of Russia with a view to securing a clearer understanding and construction of the treaty of 1832 between Russia and the United States and the modification of any existing Russian regulations which may be found to conflict in any way with the full recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty."

"I believe that the government of Russia is advising herself seriously as

PROVIDES SEAT FOR HON. G. P. GRAHAM

LIBERAL MEMBER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

T. A. Law Says Former Minister Will Not Be Opposed in South Renfrew

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Thomas A. Law, Liberal member for South Renfrew, this morning handed in his resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the constituency is now without a representative in the Dominion House. Mr. Law has resigned in order to create a vacancy for Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways in the late administration, who was defeated in his home constituency of Brockville.

At the nomination proceedings for the Ontario legislature it was announced that an agreement had been arrived at whereby T. W. McCarry would be returned by acclamation, and that in return for this courtesy Conservatives would give Mr. Graham an acclamation to the federal House.

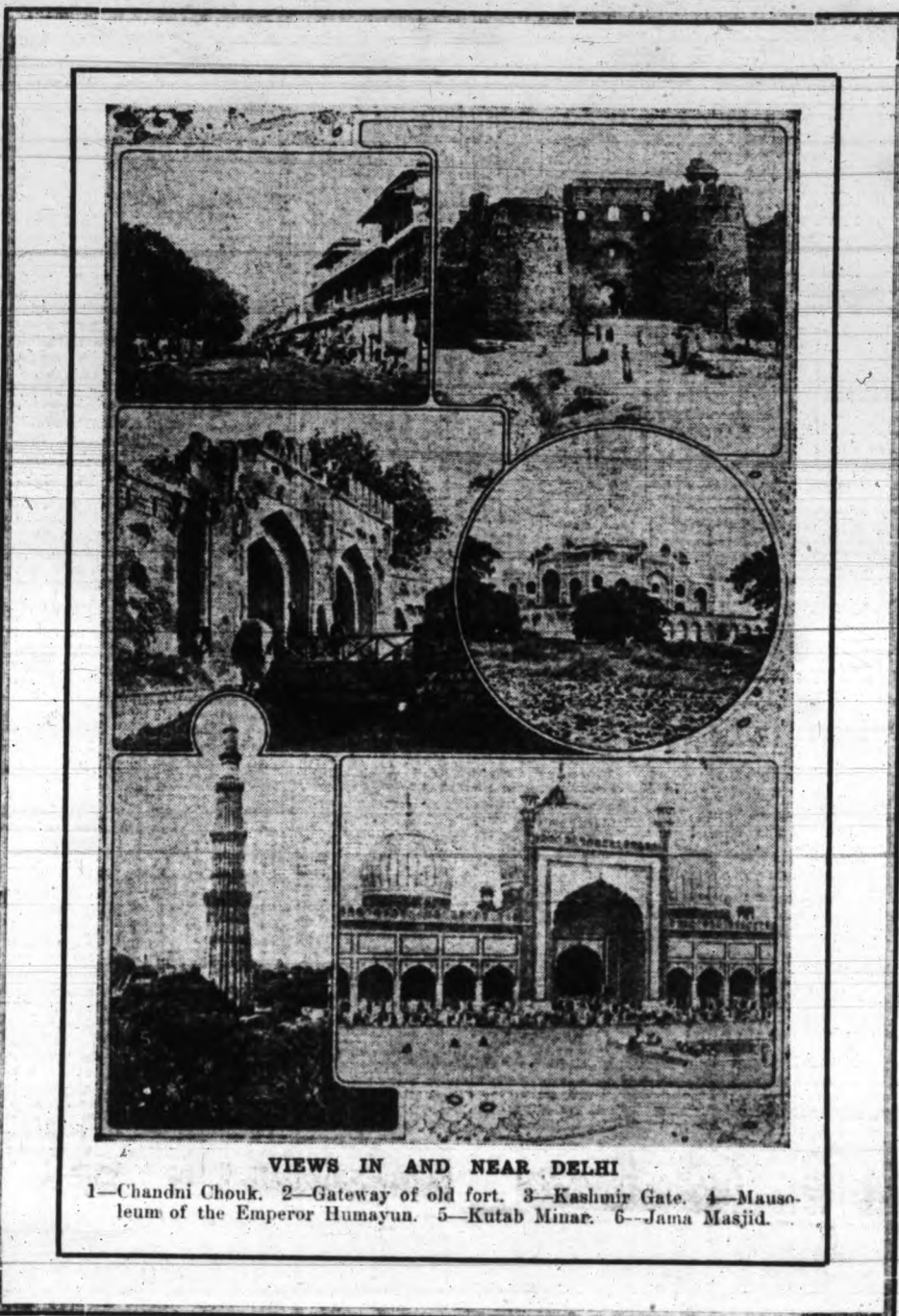
According to press reports, Mr. McCarry stated that this agreement had been arrived at and would be carried out. Ministers of the crown had stated that if an agreement was entered into it was without their knowledge or consent. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, who represent Eastern Ontario in the cabinet, having made statements to that effect. The Conservative member when seen this morning said that Mr. Graham would be opposed.

Mr. Law, when questioned regarding the situation, said "I am handing in my resignation to the Speaker this morning. I believe that the Conservatives of South Renfrew are men of honor and that they will loyally abide by the terms of the agreement arrived at. We have carried out our part to the letter."

Mr. Law's majority on September 21 was 619.

Immediately on the assembling of parliament to-day Speaker Sproule informed the House that he had received the resignation of Mr. Law.

Premier Borden formally moved that on adjournment to-day, parliament



VIEWS IN AND NEAR DELHI

1—Chandni Chok. 2—Gateway of old fort. 3—Kashmir Gate. 4—Mausoleum of the Emperor Humayun. 5—Kutab Minar. 6—Jama Masjid.

KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED TO DELHI

Procession From Station to Coronation Camp, Four Miles From City, Presents Brilliant Spectacle-- Reception to Over Hundred Ruling Chiefs.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an Imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on their arrival here to-day from Bombay. The railroad station in the Selimgarh bastion of the fort had been the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under command of Lieut.-General Sir J. Willcocks and General Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were received on an elaborately decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations Their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This ceremony occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the Durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away.

Throughout India a holiday had been declared and great numbers of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of their Emperor and Empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeous, silk-uniformed procession which was headed by Lancers and military bands. Then came General Peyton, the herald in silk and gold with the royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial corps, composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their Majesties and the Viceroy's suites succeeded.

As Their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats and the natives bent deep towards the ground.

party then repaired to their camp, of which circuit houses built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre. The vast camp stretched along the great trunk road on the long symmetrical line of white tents, almost burning in the Indian sun, while the whole place when Their Majesties entered, blazed with the bright hues of the East.

Crowds of picturesque humanity from the Rajah in his silks to the half-naked native gathered to welcome, and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were brightly-bedecked princes, army and ministerial officers, native and British soldiers and a large number of foreign tourists.

The ancient bullock, the smartest modern carriage—the motor car—the richly-caparisoned elephant and the blooded horses added to the great scene.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand merely for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued and the throngs of natives kept their positions patiently anxious to get a sight of their Emperor and Empress.

INMATES RESCUED.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out in Dunn's lumber yards spread to the Aged Women's Home in Belmont street last night and the ninety-nine inmates were rescued with difficulty. There were no fatalities, although 25 of the inmates were helpless and had to be carried from the building. The loss is about \$20,000.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Nelson, Dec. 7.—Damage to the amount of \$1,500 will costs were awarded Hugh W. Lancaster, in his suit against the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company after the jury had deliberated one hour and twenty minutes yesterday evening. The verdict was awarded on the grounds that adequate precautions had not been taken for the protection of the public.



QUEEN-EMPRESS MARY

Who accompanies King-Emperor George to Delhi.

M'MANIGAL CALLED BY GRAND JURY

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES OPENS

John B. McNamara Declares He Will Not Testify in Dynamite Cases

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury of the United States district court for Southern California convened here to-day to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a gigantic conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; that dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and improper use has been made of the mails.

While the government cannot indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamitings, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully. A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis. The calling of another grand jury is said to be a vast amount of evidence accumulated on the coast by detectives working under District Attorney John D. Fredericks for the purpose of convicting John and James McNamara for murder in connection with the blowing up of the Times building October 1, 1910.

Fifteen minutes after the grand jury convened Sheriff William A. Hammel was notified to bring Orrie E. McManigal before them. He arrived at the grand jury chambers at 10.55, was taken into the building and up to the fifth floor in a private elevator and was accompanied by Sheriff Hammel, Malcolm McLaren, the local agent of the Burns Detective Agency.

It was reported among the witnesses that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco, at whose lodging house James B. McNamara lived for some time and where he is supposed to have met prominent labor leaders, would appear before the jury.

John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, told Jailer Gallagher to-day that under no circumstances would he give

the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

Following that announcement, Under-Sheriff Brain immediately sought Oscar Lawler to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the grand jury.

THREATS AGAINST KING OF SPAIN

Revelations Regarding Action of French Premier Have Caused Sensation

Paris, Dec. 7.—There is perturbation among politicians and diplomats over an alleged attempt by Premier Caillaux to bulldoze Spain in the matter of the latter's claims in Morocco by threatening King Alfonso.

The Republique Francals reproduces and confirms from its own sources a story which originally appeared in a Geneva paper according to which—M. Caillaux, in an attempt to re-establish his own threatened political position, tried a coup to settle the Franco-Spanish difficulty.

According to the story, the French prime minister notified King Alfonso through an intermediary that he had resolved on decisive action, and if Spain resisted the Spanish dynasty might be seriously endangered. King Alfonso, on receiving this communication, retorted in a heated manner: "Spain is not Portugal." The Spanish king then informed Great Britain and other interested powers of his (M. Caillaux's) amazing attitude. Just about this same time Premier Caillaux, in talking with Sir Francis L. Bertie, the British ambassador to France, made some astonishing remarks about the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France. These remarks created such a painful impression in the French cabinet that they were obliged to intervene and lessen their effect. The Republique Francals says that these incidents, in the unanimous opinion of diplomats, have shown that the leadership of M. Caillaux is dangerous.

WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Walter Pratt, Canadian Northern superintendent of dining cars and hotels, who has just returned from a western trip, said to-day that the company had practically decided to build a hotel at Calgary, costing about \$375,000.

FAILS TO SECURE FUNDS FOR CHINA

NEGOTIATIONS INSTITUTED BY PREMIER FAIL

Tartar Troops, Who Deserted From Army, Are Sent to Fight Manchus

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The loan that Premier Yuan Shi Kai hoped to arrange for the Imperial government has fallen through because of the unwillingness of the French and Belgian bankers to accept the risk, according to notices received from Shanghai to-day by the Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese paper. The sum named in the negotiations with the bankers was \$2,000,000 taels.

The dispatch says further that the rebel forces have captured two minor points in Hunan province and obtained the control of communication through the province.

According to the Chung Sai Yat Po's advices from Hongkong, a large number of Tartar soldiers in the Canton district, who deserted from the Imperial army and joined the rebels, have been sent by the revolutionary leaders to fight the Manchus.

A party of 20 young Chinese patriots, students of American schools and universities, sailed for the Orient yesterday on the liner Korea to offer their services to the rebels. They have letters of introduction from the Chinese National Association to Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai and Governor Wu Han Min at Canton, and to other leaders. Several of them are carrying messages from the National Association here containing suggestions as to the form the new government should take, and also in regard to its politics, in order to save the rebels unnecessary expense the young men are travelling in the steerage.

NEW RAILWAY MANAGER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—G. E. Daffoe, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Livingston, Mont., to-day was appointed manager of the Midland Railway in Winnipeg. This is the Hill Company that has just completed a \$7,000,000 freight terminal in the city.



KING-EMPEROR GEORGE

Who arrived at Delhi to-day to attend the Durbar.

COCAINE TRAFFIC IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—To such an extent has the cocaine traffic developed in this city and so numerous are the cases coming before the courts daily that the matter was given very serious consideration at a meeting of the city council to-day, several aldermen getting so far as to lend their support to a motion requesting the government to absolutely prohibit the importing of the drug into the province. It was pointed out that cocaine was at times a medical necessity, and the motion was withdrawn for a time at least until some suitable modification can be substituted.

MAURETANIA GOES ASHORE.

London, Dec. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which went aground near Dingle during a storm last night, was floated this morning. The Mauretania apparently sustained no damage as the result of her grounding.

to the treaty, and that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the conviction of the conferences that the air may be soon cleared. I expect that immediately after the Christmas recess I shall be able to make a further communication to congress on this subject."

Aside from his view of the world's history for the year in which the United States participated, the president recommended to congress the following legislation:

The enactment of a law providing for the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the United States, including the settlement of the fur seal controversy, the passage of a law to forbid the carrying of opium and other "habit-forming drugs," the formation of a central organization in the nature of a national chamber of commerce that would keep all such organizations in touch with commercial developments (Concluded on Page 29.)

POSTMASTER REMOVED.

MacLeod, Alberta, Dec. 7.—Postmaster A. F. Grady has been removed by the new Conservative government and J. B. McKay appointed to the position. The change goes into effect the first of the year. It is expected that Assistant Postmaster R. J. E. Gardiner and the whole office staff will leave. Mr. McKay is agent of the Dominion Express Company, here.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS DEAD.

London, Dec. 7.—Sir George Henry Lewis, senior member of the firm of Lewis & Lewis, solicitors, died here to-day. He was born in 1821.

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PORTS, per gallon, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and	\$5.00
CLARETS, per bottle, \$1, 75c, 50c and	35c
GIN, per bottle, \$1.10, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c and	35c
RUM, \$1.25 per Imp. quart. Per bottle	\$1.00
SCOTCH WHISKY, per bottle, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1	85c
Per gallon	\$4.50
IRISH WHISKY, \$1.25, 90c, 65c and	40c
RYE WHISKY, \$1, 85c, 65c and	40c
Per gallon, \$3 and	\$4.00
APPLE CIDER, per bottle, 20c; per gallon	75c
GRAPE JUICE, per pint	40c
STOUT, pints, 75c, 90c, \$1.75, and per dozen	\$2.00
STOUT, quarts, per dozen, \$3, \$1.75 and	\$1.50
ALE, pints, per dozen, 75c, 90c, \$1.75 and	\$2.00
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of the audience were realized to the full, and a delightful two hours was spent under the spell of the Russian artist, who as the legitimate successor to Anton Rubinstein, has earned the title of the Napoleon of the piano.

It was a generous programme in length and diversity which Mr. Hamburg offered to his hearers, and every number was so well rendered as to evoke a spontaneous outburst of applause at its conclusion. Liszt, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, were all represented among the composers whose music was played by the artist, the first-named being his favorite. It would be difficult to pick out an one number as better than another, so much sympathy did Mr. Hamburg show with the spirit of each, so much facility did he display in the interpretation of the widely-differing selections. If anything, he was happiest in the works of Liszt, some of whose compositions called for a dazzling brilliance of execution at the same time that they were gems of classic beauty. In that master's transcription of Mendelssohn's Wedding March he was exceptionally brilliant, and thunders of applause greeted him on its close. Very happy, too, was he in the glittering beauty of Chopin's music, his playing of which was marked by poetry and tenderness.

All through the programme were plainly in evidence that absolute mastery of tone and perfect phrasing for which Hamburg is noted. Those who were present will long remember the evening as one of unalloyed delight, and will ardently desire a return visit, when it is to be sincerely hoped that the public of Victoria will accord him the house his talents entitle him to expect.



COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor:—I notice you are receiving quite a lot of correspondence re the price of milk and the high cost of living generally.

Taking the price of milk first. I read to-night a letter from "One Who Knows." He thinks that 123 cents per quart is not an exorbitant charge, and quotes a few items in an attempt to show that one cow costs \$19 per month to keep. One small item mentioned is \$10 for milking the cow. Allowing him ten minutes twice per day for performing the operation, we find that he gets \$1 per hour for his labor, and even at that he shows a profit of \$6 per month on his cow.

He certainly "One Who Knows" (knows how to get rich quick). He also forgot to mention profit on rain-water, for, judging by the quality of some of the milk, article costs \$1.50. In a few days we shall be in that joyful season, that festive season, called Christmas, when we are supposed to experience that blissful separation—the joy giving. The workers of Victoria do not need to wait for Christmas to experience that sensation. Why, the poor wretch is giving all the time, giving every cent he earns to the transportation of Victoria in an attempt to keep body and soul together.

Christmas comes but one a year. I am so glad of that. For if it came twice I fear we'd have to eat our cat.

And our cat is such a dear old thing. With its coat of shilling silk. That begins to look all buckered up! Cos' we've cut out pussie's milk.

HERBERT CLARK.
Oak Bay, December 6, 1911.

GOING TO VANCOUVER.

The Victoria Grass Hockey Team For Saturday's Game is Selected.

The Victoria grass hockey team to play Vancouver in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon has been selected as follows: Goal, Stewart; backs, J. Mason and T. Arnold; halves, E. Batesman, Colledge and Latt; forwards, Austin, McKenzie, Craddock, White and Ford.

The local team is going up against the hardest proposition in the league, but with a little luck expects to pull through on the long end of the score. The Vancouver team has played several league games this season and has only been defeated once.

C. C. Russell, 1704 Douglas street, is the place to buy toys, \$3.50 to \$5.

GUESTS OF POLICE DANCE TILL THREE

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY
AT EXHIBITION HALL

Many Hundred Enjoy Pleasures of Terpsichore and Attend Victoria's Largest Ball

Under the patronage of the Premier and Mrs. McBride and attended by 1,300 guests, the third annual police ball held last night in the exhibition hall at the fair grounds cannot be described as other than the conspicuous success that immense pains by the policemen, a suitable night, a good floor, a good orchestra, would make it. The occasion was marked by the presentation to the members of the police of the certificates won by them in the St. John's ambulance examinations recently held. Premier McBride presented the certificates, and in doing so had a few congratulatory words for the winners of them, and also some well-spoken sentences of praise for the members of the department on the result of their six weeks' effort as displayed by the arrangements last night.

Half the large hall had been set aside for the dancers, decorated by streamers from the roof and walls, cross colored lights. The Fifth Regiment band, under the direction of Bandmaster Rogers, occupied the centre of the hall and played the music for the list of 27 dances, together with many encores. At the south of the band stand were the supper tables, artistic in colored lights and floral decorations, which had been handled by the committee, headed by Constable John Fry, who, with his assistants, had done the work extremely well and received many congratulations. Along the sides of the lower half of the hall were a number of recesses fitted up by exhibitors at the exhibitions. These were furnished as parlors, the furniture being supplied by David Spencer, Ltd., and were greatly used throughout the night. A supper buffet, with Inspector of Detectives George Perdue in charge, and set so as to provide room for the greatest possible number at the same time, groaned beneath a seemingly inexhaustible supply of refreshments. Dancing continued until 3 o'clock this morning.

The Premier mounted the band stand at 9 o'clock and said he had known Chief of Police John Langley for very many years, and he knew of nothing during the long acquaintance that gave him more pleasure than to present to the chief and the members of his staff the certificates won by them at the first aid examinations recently held here by Dr. Donald. On behalf of the members of the ambulance class, the Premier presented Dr. Donald with a handsome clock as an appreciation of his kindness in imparting instructions to the men.

The Premier in recalling the fact that the Victoria police force was the first that was organized west of the Great Lakes, also reminded his hearers that his father had been a policeman, occupying the rank of patrolman in the Victoria force many years ago. Mr. McBride expressed pleasure at attending the ball, congratulated the chief and men of his department on their excellent arrangements. Congratulations came from all sides to the chief and his men. The big work of getting so large a floor space into shape in the limited time at their disposal was made a subject of praise, worthy comment. The floor, though slightly sticky at first, soon became in perfect condition with two thousand feet moving on it, and for the greater part of the programme was pronounced as among the best dancing floors in the city.

Immediately Premier McBride left the band stand, Bandmaster Rogers and his orchestra played the grand march, Premier McBride and Mrs. Langley, Chief of Police Langley and Mrs. McBride, Geo. Jay and Mrs. Jay, Detective Handley and Mrs. Handley, Inspector Walker and Mrs. Walker, participating in leading the march. The specially prepared two-step, one of the brightest musical numbers of the programme, "Langley's Blue Coats," followed, and dancing continued unabated until 3 a.m.

The committees to which the excellence of the arrangements are due are as follows:—

Executive—Mr. George Jay, Chief Langley, Assistant Chief Palmer, Inspector Walker, Detective Handley and Constable Blackstock.

Reception—Mr. George Jay, Chief Langley, Assistant Chief Palmer, Inspector Walker, Detective Inspector Perdue, Detective Murray and Jaller.

Refreshment—Inspector Perdue, Detective Carlow and Constable Florence. Decorations and preparation—Constable Fry (chairman), Sergeant Harper, Sergeant Beckton, Constables Duncan, Barnes, Cremer, Blackstock, H. McDonald, Ireland, Webb, Baxter, Littlefield, Smith, Wright, J. Palmer, Foster, Wallon, McLennan, Allison, G. Robinson, Brown, Taylor, R. Foster, Hastings, H. J. Robinson, Rick and Florence.

Floor committee—Inspector Walker, Sergeant Claydars, Detectives Heather, Carlow, Hutchinson, O'Leary, Constables Allison, Fry, Barnes, Foster, Taylor, Duncan, Hastings, Progan and Licence Inspector Heather.

Ticket selling—Constables J. Palmer and H. McDonald, Detective Heather and Sergeant Harper.

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GERMANY PLANS AERIAL TRANSPORTS

Huge Airships Will Be Capable of Carrying 300 Men

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships, capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is stated, will be of the Zeppelin type and will each have a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet and be capable of carrying 300 men.

French Dirigible

Paris, Dec. 7.—The military dirigible balloon Adjutant Beau, made a new altitude record for dirigible balloons yesterday, by ascending 5,543 feet.

The altitude record for dirigible balloons has hitherto been held by the French balloon, Clement-Bayard, which on August 25, 1909, attained a height of 5,085 feet.

PROBLEM OF IRRIGATION.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"Too much water is as much of a blight to the land as none at all," was the pith of an address given before the nineteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress by the delegates who are interested in the reclamation of swamp-lands. That the overflow on the lands located chiefly in the southern and various coast states, should be drained and made habitable and that the river courses should be regulated; has, according to R. A. Fowler, the president, become as much a part of the propaganda of the congress as the irrigation project. It was stated that there are 80,000,000 acres of swamp-lands in this country, which, if drained, would support 90,000,000 people.

On the request of Chief Deputy Sheriff John Springer, the King county (Wash.) board of commissioners, has adopted a resolution offering \$200 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer of James Blakeham, whose body was found near Factoria last Saturday afternoon.

ROYAL QUARREL

CAUSES SENSATION

Monarchist Press Supports King Alfonso in Controversy With His Aunt

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The controversy between King Alfonso and his aunt, the Infanta Eulalia, in reference to the book that the Princess is publishing under the name of Countess of Avila, has caused a profound sensation throughout Spain.

Official circles express displeasure at the publicity given the incident in France. They say the French press has misrepresented the facts, and the text of dispatches exchanged between the King and the Infanta, was a discussion of the incident is referred to as a "private and confidential" matter. The monarchist press is united in support of the King, and fears the controversy will result in an unjust attack on Spain. The republican press, on the contrary, applauds the decision of the Infanta as a "virile and audacious act of rebellion."

The cabinet has considered the controversy and it is understood that it supports the King, and is considering cutting off the Infanta's annual pension of \$60,000.

A distinguished member of the Spanish court is quoted as saying that a rupture between King Alfonso and the Infanta long has been expected. She had not been on good terms with Queen Maria Christina. When Alfonso ascended the throne conditions improved, but they became worse again when the Infanta's son, Alfonso, wedded the Princess of Coburg without authorization of the King, for which he was deprived of his title and expelled from the army. He was recently reinstated in the ranks and sent to Melilla with the expedition with his title restored, and the incident forgotten as he had distinguished himself. Unfortunately he fell ill on his arrival at Melilla and asked permission to return to Spain. The King's suggestion that he should remain at Melilla displeased the Infanta.

NINE MEXICAN

REBELS LYNCHED

Insurrection Gaining Headway in Remote Sections of Republic

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Great excitement reigns at San Geronimo, Oaxaca, in view of the killing of Jose Gomez, leader of the Juahitan rebels, who was lynched Tuesday at Rancho Antonio with eight of his party. Many of his former followers are flocking into the city expressing their loyalty to Gomez. Crowds paraded the streets Tuesday, shouting against President Madero. There is much excitement and indignation because of the "suspension of guarantees" in time of peace.

Special news dispatches from Merida appear to confirm the shooting without provocation at Helacho, Yucatan, of thirteen rebels, captured by state troops, who crossed into Yucatan to put down an uprising. The war department has received a report that eighty well-armed rebels have been captured at Gomez near San Geronimo. Uprisings also are reported at Huacan and in the district of Toxaca, south-east of Merida.

More Trouble in Mexico.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Juarez officers received tidings yesterday of two open outbreaks in the state of Chihuahua, one near Parral and the other at San Andreas. Jose Chayier is at the head of the band at San Andreas. Both bands allege that the Madero government has failed to keep its promises and pay citizens of Chihuahua money said to be due them.

Valeriano Vaqueiro, who led the attacking party in Juarez in the recent revolution, was arrested in El Paso today on suspicion of being connected with the Reyesistas movement.

Rebels Ambushed Soldiers.
Merida, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 7.—Rebels ambushed a small detachment of federal soldiers near the village of Dzelan and killed six, according to reports to the war department. Refugees and couriers say the insurrection is gaining headway in the remote parts of the state, hitherto unaffected but at the government headquarters it is declared the authorities have the situation well in hand.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A pessimistic view of the speech in the Reichstag by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, dealing with German-British relations, dominates France. The general view prevails that it has harmed rather than helped Anglo-German relations.

The Debates are amazed at the way in which the imperial chancellor talked of German expansion. It says Germany is vastly mistaken if she thinks she can expand by trampling over the bodies of her neighbors.

IMPRISONED FOR FRAUD.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—Robert Sinclair Moore, a spiritualist, was sentenced to eight years in San Quentin yesterday for promising to make the \$700,000 savings of W. H. Benson, a car conductor, grow by means of alchemy. He received the money after performing a series of "miracles" in a darkened cabinet before his victim, who was assured that money could be raised by that means in a vast Egyptian temple in the Santa Cruz mountains.



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Christmas Shoppers Are Busy at Campbell's

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Be sure and see our VERY SPECIAL DISPLAY of lace edged Handkerchiefs at the modest little prices of 25c, 12 1/2c and **10c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, in the prettiest of fancy boxes, three to six in a box. Price, per box, 50c, 35c... **25c**
Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy wicker baskets, half dozen to the box. Each box \$2.75 down to **40c**
Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, lace edged, 40c to **10c**
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, many of which are hand embroidered. Each, \$1.50 to **25c**
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent quality, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 hem. Each, 35c, 25c, 20c and **10c**
Plain Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, very dainty, with 1/4 in. hemstitch; 35c, 25c and **20c**

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These, of course, have the new long cords and tassels.

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SMALL FARMS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

General Booth Will Divide Land Into Five-Acre Holdings

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—General Wm. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who is visiting Denmark, says the Danish system of small land holdings has given him an idea which he hopes to realize in England. The commander owns some extensive tracts of land which he will divide into five-acre holdings, and on which he will build house and place for cattle. These little farms he will let to unemployed laborers. For the first two years a tenant will pay nothing, but after that he is to pay until he owns the place. General Booth considers the small land holding system one of the most beneficial institutions of modern times.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Of all objects of nature, that which I love best is the tree. I do not say it is the most beautiful object in the world, for others may think otherwise, and I would not set up my personal preference for a law.

But the tree has the two prime elements of any satisfactory work of art, to-wit, strength and beauty. In its trunk is strength in its leafage and ramage is beauty. Having traveled over much of this globe, and having seen mountains,

seas, plains and hills, I give my vote to that region as the most homelike and appealing place for a man to live, which most abounds in trees. The tree might be called the mother of the human race. Trees were man's first shelter, his first dwelling; from them came his first tools, and of them he made his first fire, by which he conquered nature and the beasts.

From the tree came fruits and nuts, the healthiest food one can eat. So much for his body.

From the tree came the switch, the most ancient agent of education. So much for his brain.

Of trees, man makes churches. So much for his soul!

As once I rhymed:

"Perhaps our God, somewhere has made a thing More admirable to see Than a majestic tree; But if He has, I think it grows In Heaven, by the stream that flows Along where whiter souls than ours sing."

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—William Morrison, private in Co. "K," of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored), stationed at Fort Wright, died Tuesday as the result of being kicked in the stomach in a game of football with his comrades three weeks ago. Morrison was 42 years old.

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BROOKS NO DELAY.

The people of Victoria have been informed by the declarations of the mayor in the city council and by announcement in the McBride organs that the premier has in contemplation the disposal of part of the Songhees Reserve for railway purposes and that plans are to be taken under advisement to this end. The Times has repeatedly pointed out that a portion of the reserve was ceded by order-in-council of the provincial government—as far as the government had power to grant such lands—to the city of Victoria on June 3, 1909, and that in thus securing the reversionary interest to the city of Victoria the city acquired any right which the government previously held in these lands. Much political advantage was gained by Mr. McBride by reason of his assurance to the people of Victoria that he had ceded forty-three acres to the city, the ratepayers and electors believing the mayor's statement that the question of the city's title to the land had been settled instead of the people having to "wait until Doomsday."

Recently a by-law to authorize the purchase of a fraction of this forty-three acres for the sum of \$50,000 was defeated by the ratepayers. The reason it was defeated was that the electors believe the city has a moral and legal equity in the land. The by-law was not defeated because the city is unable to pay the land nor because the people thought it undesirable to purchase it, but because the people believe that they own an equity in the land already.

The Times recognizes that the bargain made between the federal and provincial governments precludes the hope that the whole forty-three acres will be granted to Victoria city. The city does not want so much of the Songhees reserve for public purposes. But the people believe that they hold an equity in these lands and that the twelve acres offered for sale to the city for a park should be given free by the government to cancel the equity which undoubtedly obtains in the largest area.

POLITICS AND CIVICS.

The town of Estevan, Saskatchewan, has gone on record as "putting up the cheapest entertainment for Mr. Borden of any town in the west," according to the minutes of a council meeting published in the Estevan Mercury. When the bill for the Borden entertainment was presented to the council by the Conservative reception committee the members of the council and the mayor repudiated civic responsibility. One of the councillors had been made chairman of the reception committee, but had failed to act, and as he was the only member of the council even remotely connected with the affair, the council could not admit its responsibility for the bills incurred. Thus Mr. Borden got a "civic" reception at Estevan and the caterers are wondering who will pay. Nothing like this could happen in Victoria.

The Estevan Mercury, commenting editorially on the incident, says: "The vital interests of Estevan have for the past five years been kept subservient to a selfish political ring, and the bondage has cost the people dear. But this last humiliation is about the limit. Councillor Davies, who has just had his political job taken away by the Ottawa government, gratifies his venal desires by moving for the repudiation of the town's debt of honor toward the premier, while Mayor King, who rode in the auto, spread himself on the

platform and helped eat the lunch, gives tacit consent to the refusal to pay the bill. Can the world present another such exhibition of poverty of spirit?"

DECADENT BRITAIN.

In view of the fact that the government party of Canada engages lustily in reiterating the slanders of the Tariff Reformers in Great Britain and that the British high tariff party greedily accepts the misrepresentations of Canadian sentiment on several of the vital issues of the present day, the following editorial from the Midland Mail is reproduced by the Times, trusting the common sense of the reader to make his own application. The Mail says:

"British 'Tariff Reformers,' for the purposes of their fraud, have done their best to persuade the world that this old country was worn-out, was daily losing ground commercially, was being badly beaten in the race for commerce, and many other things equally untrue, and in any country but this they would have been in the dock as traitors of the worst type."

"Singularly enough this garbage has been most readily consumed by hard-headed, astute Canadians, the most loyal of all our Colonials and the most respected here. True, they have been lied to with a ferocity and a persistence which is characteristic of the British 'Tariff Reformer,' and their sources of information in this country have been not only tainted, but putrid. We hope, therefore that readers who have friends in Canada will let them have the following facts."

"A few years ago we were speculating as to whether it was possible for any country in the world to do a foreign trade amounting to a thousand million pounds in one year. The United States, with double our population, has not yet approached three-quarters of that amount."

"In 1909 we just topped the thousand millions; last year we did 1168 millions; and unless something untoward happens in the last two months we shall this year do 1150 millions worth, in spite of the disruption occasioned by the railway strike. Up to the end of October we had done 924 millions worth."

"Of our exports over 80 per cent. were manufactured goods, and our average exports of manufactured goods per head of the population far exceed those of the United States and Germany combined, and may this year cap those of the United States, France and Germany combined."

The seriousness of the bilingual school problem in Ontario appears from an article in the London Advertiser, from which we quote but one paragraph. "In all there are about 300 so-called bilingual schools in Ontario, though Sir James Whitney denies their existence, and there is evidence that in the majority of these the pupils are not given a working knowledge of English, and that no attempt is made by the education department to enforce its own regulations. The situation is becoming rapidly worse. A French tier of counties is forming like an arch over Ontario, beginning in the east, and working northwest. Already the debates of Prescott and Russell county councils are conducted wholly in French. The English farmers in Eastern Ontario are drifting to the west, and whenever a farm is offered for sale a French-Canadian purchaser is ready with the money, supplied by an organization controlled by the Nationalist party in Quebec. The gradual loss of school facilities is undoubtedly an influence in expelling the English." With Hon. Dr. Sproule in the speaker's chair and Hon. Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia the situation will not cause the Orange brotherhood any unrest."

The influence of an undesirable alien element, evidently on the increase, among our population is shown by the passing of a treasonable resolution in the Fernie branch of the United Mine Workers of America. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved that in view of existing conditions we, the members of the Gladstone Local No. 2314, U. M. W. of A., and citizens of Fernie, do hereby petition the attorney-general of British Columbia that trials by jury be discontinued in Fernie." Trial by jury was won for the protection of the people of Britain at the cost of much blood. It was designed to secure for accused persons a fair trial by their peers and in effect eliminates the last element of danger from possibly prejudiced courts. It is only when organized labor itself makes a farce of jury procedure, as in the McNamara cases, that it can be in any sense objectionable. Sending such a petition to him, Mr. Bowser is an

other evidence of the ignorance of aliens who want to run this country."

The laissez faire policy of Conservative provincial governments respecting aid and encouragement to immigrants is not confined to British Columbia. Sir James Whitney, in Ontario, like Premier McBride in the west, blames the Dominion government for the failure to settle New Ontario. A Hamilton paper deals with the crux of the situation when it remarks: "To the Whitney government the New Ontario has been a land to be plundered; the settler has been regarded only for what could be squeezed out of him. Even the Tory organs feel that. There is no more moss-backed Tory organ than the Toronto Telegram, yet it feels constrained to condemn Sir James's neglect and mal-administration."—Almost the same words could apply to the case as stated for the provincial government in British Columbia.

The Bellingham American says it is reliably informed that early next year a new corporation, known as the Alaska-Bellingham Fishing and Cold Storage Company, with a capitalization of half a million dollars, will commence operations, with Bellingham as headquarters in the fishing, salting and curing business. The company will operate a large cold storage plant in that city and will establish and maintain a line of fishing boats between Bellingham and the Alaska waters. If the duty against Canadian fish entering the United States had been removed, as was proposed under reciprocity, we might have hoped for the establishment of a similar industry at Victoria.

The third reading of Chancellor Lloyd George's National Insurance Bill passed the British House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 234 to 21, and afterward received its first reading in the House of Lords. The latter will give no trouble to the government respecting the bill, as even the Unionists were forced by popular sentiment to approve the bill in principle. Doubtless some weight attached to their complaint that it had been hurried through the lower House, but the possible defects in the bill can best be discovered when it has been in operation for a time, and the government was nothing if not practical in forcing this view upon the House.

It is quite natural that the morning paper, having had its own way with the city council in the matter of pavement contracts, should see only the bright side of our seamy street conditions. The fact is that a clever advance agent for a successful paving company put it all over the city council by the help of its friends and the Colonist. It is just and right that these interests should now stick together through thick and thin, though mostly thick. There is nothing in a newspaper like loyalty to its friends.

The Colonist should have no difficulty now in securing the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows. With governments at both Ottawa and Victoria in sympathy with its views, our contemporary's task ought to be easy. But in the meantime what about that first-class passenger, mail, express and freight ferry that was to connect English Bluff with some convenient point on Vancouver Island? Premier McBride is under bond in regard to that ferry.

The New York Herald thinks it has discovered a royal, yet straight, road to the desirable goal of reduction in the cost of living. This is for the government to establish uniform prices for all commodities sold in all parts of the United States. The still more simple plan of throwing off duties and permitting the natural law of supply and demand to come into force never occurs to the mind of protectionist doctrinaires.

Powerful eastern opinion is expressed by the Montreal Gazette, which says: "The Sikhs of British Columbia have sent a deputation to Ottawa to seek permission to bring their wives and families into the country. It will be hard to get a good ground for saying no to such a request. The law that permits a man to enter the country and keeps out his wife is harsh, is not in the interests of morality, and is not Christianlike."



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Fancy Leather Goods

Here you will find almost anything that is made up in fancy leathers, marked at prices that are low compared with the splendid values that they represent. In the View street windows we are now showing a few of these samples, and invite you to inspect the goods in the department on the main floor. Hand Bags, Purse, Bill Rolls, Card Cases, Writing Folios, Music Cases and Rolls, Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars and Studs, Work Boxes, and many other useful articles, at prices that will please you. Come and inspect them before you complete your list of presents. You are sure of finding some good suggestions here.

Costume Bargains at \$7.50 and \$14.75 Fri.

Only Enough for One Day's Selling
At these two prices we are offering a large and choice selection of Women's Costumes that will compare very favorably with goods that are sold regularly at twice or more than twice the price. There are many very stylish models to choose from, and all sizes are included, so you are sure of finding a garment that will fit you perfectly at a price that is below the average January Sale prices. They are part of a special purchase that we were fortunate in securing at our own price. Otherwise we could not sell at such low prices. See the View street windows for further particulars. Note the prices, \$14.75 and \$7.50

Fancy Baskets

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.
Here you will find a large assortment of colored baskets, including square and oblong baskets with covers suitable for handkerchiefs, collars, gloves, etc., fancy trays in many shapes, flower baskets in widely different shapes, wall pockets, waste paper baskets, music and news racks and numerous other useful shapes. These are well adapted for Christmas presents and should command the interest of those who desire something dainty, useful and yet moderate in price to give to their friends at Christmas time.
NEWS AND MUSIC RACKS OR STANDS, ranging from \$8.75 each, down to \$2.75
FANCY BASKETS, ranging from \$2.50 each down to 10c

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MEN'S SUITS—These are in fancy worsteds and tweeds in all the newest shades and patterns. The styles are all the season's smartest productions, and young men, especially, will find no better assortment that can compare in point of style and price to this lot. Prices start at \$32.50 and range down to \$7.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS—These come in tweeds, meltons, beavers and cravenettes, in a great variety of shades and patterns. There are velvet, plain and two-way collars to choose from, and every garment is a credit to the ready-to-wear trade. In fact they closely resemble the made to order coat. All sizes are here, at prices starting at \$25 and range down to \$7.50

MEN'S HOUSE COATS—One of the largest and best assortments that we have ever had is here for you to choose from, and no matter how hard you may be to please, you are sure of finding a coat that will please you in this lot. There are over thirty shades and patterns to choose from in the following materials, and all sizes in each line. Fancy cashmeres, merinos and heavy eiderdowns, ranging in value from \$18 down to \$4.75

DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES—A large assortment here for you to choose from in blanket cloths, toweling, brocaded and heavy merino wools and finished with cord trimmings. Prices from \$25 down to \$4.75

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS FOR 1912—We have just opened up a shipment of these goods imported direct from the best manufacturers of fur felt hats. There are shades of blacks, browns, slate, greens, greys and fawns to choose from in many interesting shapes. Prices start at \$5 and range down to \$1.75

Fancy China and Metal Goods on Sale Friday at Half Price

50c VALUES FOR 25c
This lot includes many useful articles, including Egg Stands, Salt Dishes, Trays and Bon Bon Dishes. These are very attractive articles and represent rare values. Your choice for only 25c

VALUES TO \$1.00 FOR 50c
These are Preserve Jars and Dishes, Sugar Boxes, Fruit Bowls, Honey Dishes and many other articles made of fine porcelain and finished with heavy nickel work as well as many all metal articles to choose from. You must see the window display on Broad street to fully appreciate the real values that this line embraces. All one price 50c
SHAVING MIRRORS—Fitted with an adjustable electric light. These are an ideal present for a man who shaves himself. See them in the windows, and ask us to demonstrate their use for you. Price, each \$4.75
ARTIFICIAL PLANTS—These are very dainty table decorations and very good imitations of the real flowers. Some are now to be seen in the Broad street windows. Per spray \$1.00

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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and Napkins to match, put up in fancy boxes. The cloths 2x2½ yards and include six napkins. Per set \$2.50
DAMASK TABLE CLOTH AND SIX NAPKINS—The table covers are 2x2 yards and are a good value at, per set \$3.75
TABLE LINEN SET—This includes a table cloth 2x2½ yds., and six napkins, made of superior linens and packed in neat boxes. Per set \$5.00
BEDSPREADS—These are hemstitched and embroidered in colors, made of good linen, and sell at, each, \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$9.75
PILLOW SLIPS—These are made of pure linen and are hand embroidered. Per pair \$2.25
PILLOW SHAMS—Hand embroidered and hemstitched pillow shams, 32 in. square, and made of pure linen. Prices \$4.75, \$4.50 and \$4.00
SIDEBOARD COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS and DOYLIES, all hand embroidered. Prices from \$7.50 down to 75c

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TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—Here is a good selection for you to choose from, including a great variety of designs and color combinations. These are all new designs, and the qualities are well above the average at these prices. We strongly recommend them. Size 2x3, price \$6.75; size 2x 2½, price \$5.50, and size 2x2, each \$3.75

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English Suffragettes.—In anticipation of Mrs. Pankhurst's forthcoming visit to this city, a special rally of all English suffragettes, particularly members of the W. S. P. U., is called for, and the Political Equality League hall, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, will be open to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of finding out the names of those who have belonged to any of the suffrage societies in England.

Sons of England.—At the annual meeting of Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, held last night in the K. O. P. hall, Douglas street, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the annual reports were read. These show the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. The following officers were re-elected: President, H. G. King; vice-president, G. W. Bailey; chaplain, T. T. Hillier; secretary, J. P. Temple; treasurer, James Hillier; first guide, Thomas Hall; second guide, A. D. Briggs; third guide, M. Shell; fourth guide, L. Hall; inner guard, E. Dingle; outer guard, George Millet; medical officer, Dr. L. F. Housh; auditors, Messrs. George Jay, W. H. Lettuce and R. George Jay. Trustees, L. Goodacre and R. Hall. Mr. J. Critchley was chosen delegate to the supreme lodge with Mr. George Jay alternate. The outer guard, Mr. Millet, was re-elected for the twenty-second consecutive time.

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Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

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Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle; 3 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Building Permits.—The building inspector granted permits to-day for a sixteen-room frame building to cost \$5,000, for H. T. Knott on Oscar street, and for alterations for T. G. Moody at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. The cost will be \$3,500.

Eagles Elect Officers.—At a well-attended meeting of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., held last evening, the society's property on Fisgard street came under consideration, and plans for the improvement of this were discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jos. J. Wachtel; vice-president, Stephen E. Court; chaplain, J. H. Penketh; financial secretary, J. H. Penketh; recording secretary, J. M. Hughes; conductor (appointed) A. C. Peterson; inside guard, J. Fraser; outside guard, P. Christiansen; aerle physician, Dr. George Hall; musician, W. Duley; trustees (three years), W. Blair and past worthy president, T. F. Gold.

St. Mary's Sodality Work.—His Lordship Bishop Macdonald has kindly consented to open the sale in St. Ann's kindergarten, corner View and Blanchard streets, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The careful preparations for this event augur well for its success both socially and financially. Refreshments will be served at the daily tea room. A good musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon and evening. At 8:30 o'clock the members of the St. Mary's Sodality will present the laughable two-act drama, "An Awkward Predicament." Admission during the afternoon will be free, but during the evening after 7 o'clock a slight admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of the sale.

Officials in Quandary.—The old incinerator is being put into shape to handle combustible garbage, owing to the fact that the new one cannot be ready for some weeks, and this action has been forced upon the council by the refusal of Alderman Humber to allow any more to be handled in his brickyard, following the allegations made in a letter written by Charles Northman, and read to the council on Friday that the alderman was using city material for private purposes. The whole allegation was denied at the time, but the alderman indicated he should not allow any good natured feeling he might have to help the health department out of a hole to be misinterpreted by designing men. The department has been obliged to jump refuse elsewhere, and thereby roused the objections of the residents in the property affected by the nuisance.

Coming to Victoria.—"I believe that there could be no more opportune time than the present to attract capital from the coast for investment in the real estate, mines and timber of the Kootenays and for that reason I am proposing to open a branch office in Victoria. But I have no intention of severing my connection with Nelson nor of closing my offices here," declared T. G. Proctor at the Strathcona hotel, Nelson, when questioned by the News as to the rumor that he was leaving the district and proposed to locate at the coast. "I am leaving for Victoria shortly," continued Mr. Proctor, "and may possibly spend a portion of the winter at the capital, but I shall make frequent trips to the Kootenays and take up my residence in Nelson again in the spring." Mr. Proctor has rented a new house on Carbonate street to A. E. Walton of Proctor, for the winter. Mrs. Proctor left for Victoria last night.

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PUBLICITY TO BRING DUTCH AS COLONISTS

A Visiting Leiden Merchant
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Ideal for His Countrymen

British Columbia is an ideal country for the Dutch farmers, and with their thrifty ways they would do well in this province, according to W. H. de Graaff, managing director of De Graaff Bros. Ltd., one of the largest bulb growers in Leiden, Holland, who is on a combined business and pleasure trip to Victoria, and who thinks the only necessity is a better system of advertising in the Netherlands. The people there only know the cold of the east, and the small holdings of this province would afford them an ideal opportunity. The results of the Dutch colonies on the prairies have shown how well the people of the low countries do on this continent, and for the dairy farmers of the Netherlands and Denmark Mr. de Graaff thinks this is an unrivalled opening. The inhabitants of the countries he mentions have brought intensive culture down to a fine art, and are as thrifty as the Scotsman, while less difficult to please than the inhabitants of other sections of Europe. The energy of the Hollanders is celebrated all over the globe, and he thinks that many who are just making ends meet to-day in their native land would be only too pleased to have an opportunity were they but informed of the advantages here through publicity work along right lines. Speaking of the business in which he is especially interested, he believes "that there is a great opportunity for bulb culture in British Columbia with the right soil and climate, and there is no reason why there should not be beautiful flower beds in the parks and private gardens like there are in the old country, where the bulk of the bulbs are imported from Holland. A commencement has been made in a small way here by one or two of the florists, but the field is a wide one for development. The buyers have received a poor quality bulb here in the past owing to various causes, and he is here for the purpose of interesting them in a better class of article, such as all the leading merchants of his country supply elsewhere."

ORDER OF NURSES DOING GOOD WORK

President Congratulates Association Upon Its Achievements During Past Year

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, briefly referred to in yesterday's Times, the president, Mrs. Robertson, said that the order might congratulate themselves upon the successful conclusion of their first year's work, and that they had been exceptionally fortunate in having obtained such a competent nurse as Miss Kennedy. Some of the old subscribers had dropped off, but this ought to be an incentive to even more strenuous efforts to prove the usefulness of the order to the community.

The society had the assistance of three very able collectors during the past year, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Nicholles, and in spite of the heavy expenses which the order had incurred, the financial report was more than satisfactory.

The question of procuring a second nurse to assist Miss Kennedy was brought up in Mrs. Robertson's report, and the necessity for this, owing to the extended territory and the nature of the work, was quite apparent. An appeal for the hearty co-operation of all the members in collecting, and to the citizens of Victoria for subscriptions, was made.

The secretary, Mrs. Hay, reported on the correspondence received during the year, and gave an account of the work done by the nurse, a total of 1116 visits having been made by her between the beginning of January and the end of November. The committee expressed thanks to the corporation of Victoria for a donation of \$300, to F. S. Barnard for a cheque of \$250, to Mrs. G. H. Barnard for a cheque for \$100, to Mrs. C. F. Todd for a monthly subscription of \$5, and to Donald Fraser, who kindly audited the accounts. A. T. Goward was also voted thanks for presenting a pass to their nurse, and the press, the Christian Aid Society of Dunsmuir, and all those who gave articles of clothing or other gifts, also received a vote of thanks. After the discussion which followed it was decided that it would tend towards better attendance if the annual meetings were held at the beginning rather than at the end of the year, and owing to the nurse's year being up at the end of every January it was decided to hold the meetings in future about the beginning of February. This will make the annual meeting of the order fall about fourteen months hence, in February, 1912.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Brooker, who has collected so untiringly for the order.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Minister of Militia Confirms Appointments Made 12 Corps.

A change in the designation of the cadet corps of the High School has been approved by Hon. Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, and hereafter the corps will be known as Cadet Corps No. 112, Victoria High School Battalion. The minister has confirmed the following appointments to the corps:

Staff—John W. D. Dowler, major; Albert G. Hartman, adjutant; Herbert S. Graves, quartermaster.
"A" Company—Vernon V. Stevens, captain; Robert H. Fort and Alec Mulcahy, lieutenants.
"B" Company—James F. Cameron, lieutenant.
"C" Company—Lionel S. Yull, captain.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR VISTS VICTORIA

Inverness County Resident is
Greatly Impressed With
Municipal Progress

Visitors to the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLellan, of River Dennis, Inverness county, Nova Scotia. Mr. McLellan, who has for years been a member of the municipal council of the county of Inverness, is paying his first visit to Victoria, and is naturally greatly impressed with the beautiful appearance of the city suburbs. In the course of an automobile drive this morning he asked a number of questions about the municipal development of the city and district.

He regretted that in Inverness the public works had become subject to political influence, particularly the roads which had been transferred from the local authorities to the control of the province. The elections also were directed by political parties and the result was not satisfactory for the best interests of the community. The roads were not as well maintained as they should be, considering the long settlement in the Island of Cape Breton, although industrially the island was going ahead, particularly in Sidney, owing to the development of the mineral resources of the island.

While however there was this industrial progress the country life of Nova Scotia was not advancing as the young men were leaving the country districts to come out west, and it was often difficult to sell farms when they came into the market. The land did not attract in the way it did a generation ago, and the situation was serious considering the opportunities which the Atlantic province afforded. He was particularly pleased to find so many prominent Cape Breton men in the public life of British Columbia, and mentioned Mr. Justice Morrison as an example of Nova Scotians in important offices here.

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Mr. McLellan said that while Inverness county was regarded as the second safest Liberal seat in Nova Scotia, yielding place alone to Yarmouth county, it was not considered a safe venture to open Dr. Chisholm's seat for Mr. Fielding at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

RESCINDED THE ORDER.

Merchants Will Get Full Value For
Rent of Post Office Boxes.

The order under which mail matter was not delivered to post office boxes unless it was addressed to the box number has been rescinded so far as the business section of the city is concerned, and suspended until after Christmas in regard to the residential sections. Finding that it would not work out to the advantage of the mercantile community, Postmaster Shakespear dropped it.

In view of the amount of extra work the carriers will have to do during the Christmas season its operation as to the residential area has been held over for a few weeks. When the rush is over, however, private citizens who have leased a box will find that unless their mail is addressed to the box number it will be brought around by carrier, which will entail considerable delay in its delivery as compared with being sorted into the box.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7.—5 a. m.—A pronounced high pressure area is central over Oregon and the pressure is low over the northern coast, these conditions are causing fresh southeasterly gales and winds on the straits and outside waters; rainfall has been general from Prince Rupert southward and temperatures continue about normal. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair and cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds or gales, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Fresh southerly to easterly winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature

42; minimum 42; wind, S.E. 16 miles; rain, 18; weather, rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature 40; minimum 38; wind, E. 8 miles; rain, 31; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature 28; minimum 24; wind, N.W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 44; minimum 42; wind, S.E. 25 miles; rain, 14; weather, rain.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.35; temperature 40; minimum 38; wind, S. 6 miles; rain, 31; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature 40; minimum 40; wind, S.E. 14 miles; rain, 16; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 22; minimum 18; wind, S.W. 6 miles; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 8; minimum 6; wind, S. 8 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.
Highest.....4
Lowest.....4
Average.....4
Rain, .00 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hrs. 24 min.
General state of weather, fair.

Married Last Evening.—Mr. John Hooper and Miss Annie Mildred Fisher, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, late of Winnipeg, were married last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. F. Hooper, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Ruth Juskie as bridesmaid. The bride was most becomingly dressed in a white chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her father. The bridesmaid wore a gown of silk trimmed with blue, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. A reception was held after the ceremony at 1612 Fairfield road, which is to be the future home of the young couple. There were many beautiful wedding gifts made by the numerous friends of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper left by the midnight boat for Vancouver and Sound cities.

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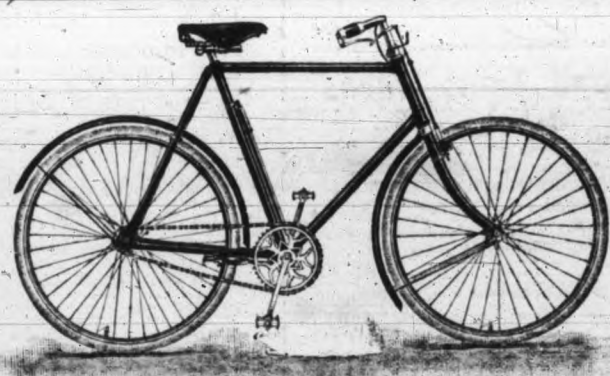
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BORDEN MINISTRY NOW WIELDING AXE LOCALLY

Preventative Officer Onions is Dismissed Peremptorily— Good of Service Forgotten

To appease the demands for the spoils which the average Conservative worker conceives to be his due when a Tory government gets into office, the Borden administration has begun to cut off heads in the Dominion public service here. Not that some of the unfortunate ones have not been getting some crumbs already. A prominent member of the party who applied to be a dictator not only within but in national affairs, is credited with having placed him at work (?) in the immigration department and in the customs department without any regard to what the titular local leaders of the party may desire or decide.

By action from Ottawa the axe has fallen for the first time in the service here, and as might be expected fallen where it will prove an injury to the administration of public business. Albert Onions, who has been a preventative officer at the customs post of Victoria for the past five years, was informed yesterday that his services were no longer needed, his dismissal dating from the reception of the letter, which was timed to reach here on December 5.

The removal of Mr. Onions from the service deprives it of an officer who has always rendered faithful and most efficient duty, and is bound to result in considerable dislocation of business and inconvenience for consignees, there being no one who can be put in his place from among the present staff, while a new man would take some months to learn the duties sufficiently to be useful. So efficient has Mr. Onions been that he was in line for early promotion to the position of chief preventative officer. His chief, the collector of customs, bears willing testimony to his ability and integrity, while among the mercantile community there is unanimity of opinion as to his thorough knowledge of his duties, his skill and faithfulness in the public service and his unfailing courtesy towards the public whom he served. This being one of the most important positions in the Dominion it is imperative that trained men of Mr. Onions' type and experience be employed. His dismissal, therefore, cannot be for the greater efficiency of the service, to use the hackneyed term that Conservative ministers employ in the House when trying to explain just such removals as this.

The allegations made by the deputy minister of customs, allegations clearly inspired by the Conservative party machine in Victoria, are that Mr. Onions signed the nomination paper of the late minister of mines and that he canvassed on election day. All who know Mr. Onions know that he has never taken part in any nominating convention, and as he explained to the department, the placing of his name on the nomination paper at the recent federal election was done without his knowledge or consent. As to the alleged

canvassing, he made an equally frank explanation. On election day, at which period he was on his annual leave of absence, he was going out of the polling booth after voting when he was asked by a committee man to carry a note to the committee room, and did so as anyone would do to oblige an acquaintance. This was seen and objected to by a Conservative worker, and Mr. Onions at once desisted.

Of course the objector saw nothing wrong in the host of provincial government employees who were flitting about the same booth in the interests of the Conservative candidate when they should have been attending to the duties for which the people of the province pay them, nor does the party raise any voice against the wholesale manner in which the ranks of the Conservative workers are filled at every provincial and federal election by these men all over the province.

There are rumors of further dismissals in various branches of the Dominion service in this city, and for every vacancy so made there is a horde of hungry office-seekers waiting. The axe, having once fallen, there will be a persistent demand on the part of the "faithful" that the headman at Ottawa keep on wielding it in the directions which the successors of the French directory here indicate.

MAYORALTY CONTEST AT VANCOUVER

James Findlay Refuses to Withdraw From the Fight

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The committee of six appointed by the Good Government League to meet James Findlay and Ald. Ramsay with a view of persuading one of them to retire from the mayoralty contest, saw these candidates yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Findlay told them frankly and promptly that his withdrawal was out of the question. In response to strong requisitions he had some weeks ago, consented to be a candidate. He had then resigned his political offices and proceeded with the work of organization. In a part of the city his friends were interested in the campaign. Assurance of support had reached him from many quarters and he had every reason to expect that he would be elected. In these circumstances it would be unfair to his friends, and as he believed, to the community for him even to consider the question of withdrawal.

Alderman Ramsay told the committee that in view of his municipal services and record he considered himself entitled to remain in the field. It is said, however, that he has not definitely refused to retire.

TWO SHOT IN PISTOL FIGHT.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—A letter received from Monclovia, Mex., states that Wesley Stout, a well known western newspaperman, was killed in a pistol battle there night before last. Stout killed two of his assailants, a Mexican and a gambler. The cause is unknown. Stout was unarmed at the time of the attack upon him, but wrested a gun from the Mexican and killed him and the gambler.

Mr. Stout was telegraph editor of the Seattle Star for two years.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

Discuss Matters in Connection With Association's Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, with the president, Miss Hiscock, in the chair. The correspondence included a letter from the secretary of the hospital acknowledging with thanks the cheque for \$250 forwarded for various furnishings as requested; and a letter from Miss Marie Lawson intimating that four dozen pillow cases would be forwarded to assist the supplies in the children's wards, this donation being the result of her appeal in the children's page of the Sunday Colonist.

It was also stated that the matron had asked for more supplies, and especially for night-gowns, which it was decided to have immediately. A second-hand buggy would also be most gratefully received for use in the children's ward. Arrangements for the coming children's and young people's Cinderella party and dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on Friday, December 29th, were discussed, and it was decided to commence earlier this year, and open the dance for the very young members of the society 4 p. m. until 8.30. At 9 p. m. the dance will be continued for all desiring to participate. Fancy dress is optional, not compulsory and a flash-light picture will be taken during both sections of the entertainment.

The Daughters appeal to all parents to allow their children to attend, as by doing this they will help the cause as well as give their children a happy evening. Arrangements for Christmas Day were also discussed, and committees were appointed to take the work in hand.

Christmas trees will be decorated as usual, and during the earlier part of the week the workroom of the hospital will be open to donations of flowers, evergreens, candy, gifts, etc., and those who send are especially requested to do so on the Saturday before Christmas. Fifty dollars were voted towards the Christmas fund, and the purchasing committee were appointed as follows: Misses Lovell, Weiler and Gonsalves.

WRITING LIKE THAT OF MISSING WOMAN

Message Signed by Name of Mrs. Callow Found Yesterday at Gorge is Doubtful

The provincial police were yesterday handed an old sign picked up at the Gorge yesterday afternoon bearing the words written on the back "You will find me in the Gorge."

Mrs. Callow

Good Bye.

The sign was handed over to the chief of the city police who last night took it to Henry Callow, whose wife disappeared recently and has not since been seen.

There was a suggestion that the communication might be a hoax on the part of some wicked minded person, because it had not been discovered before. There was a similarity of the writing to that of Mrs. Callow and her husband could not for some time make up his mind that the words were in his handwriting. This morning, however, he came to the conclusion, that although some of the letters were like the writing of his wife, he did not believe it was written by her hand.

ARBITRATION OF PASSPORT QUESTION

Russia Accused of Discrimination Against Jewish-American Citizens

New York, Dec. 7.—Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, made in 1832, was urged in speeches delivered by a dozen or more men of national prominence and in resolutions adopted at a large mass meeting held in Carnegie Hall last night.

The meeting was under the auspices of the National Citizens Committee which plans a series of similar demonstrations throughout the country during the next month, in protest against discrimination by Russia in her refusal to honor the passports of Jewish-American citizens. As a means to break the long deadlock in diplomacy over the passport question, most of the speakers advocated the immediate necessity to Russia of the abrogation of the treaty, the terms of which they declare have been violated by Russia.

Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia, was chairman of the meeting and in his address dwelt on the relations between the United States and Russia. He was one of the few speakers who strongly urged that Russia be invited to arbitrate the question at the Hague before a move to cancel the belief is that all her inheritances from Jewish families in Russia to Jewish heirs in America would lapse into the imperial treasury.

Proceeding the adoption of the resolutions, speeches were made by senators, the Speaker of the House, the head of Cornell University and by others.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

Will Be Given in the Alexandra Club
Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club and under the immediate patronage of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Miss Fox will give her dramatic recital of "Dickens' Christmas Carol," assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, who will give pianoforte selection and songs. Miss Fox by this time is well known to Victorians through her several public appearances at the theatre, the luncheon to Lord Charles Bessford at the Alexandra Club, when she recited with splendid dramatic power, and on other occasions.

She recited the "Carol" entirely from memory and without "cuts," being one of the first ladies to recite this work in its entirety. She has recited in all the leading concert halls of London, including Queen's Hall, St. George's hall, the Palace theatre, and has also been heard before various audiences in Old Country provinces and in Scotland. She has a wide repertoire of parts, both light and tragic, including the poems of such writers as Byron,

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ALLEGED SPIES PLACED ON TRIAL

English Shipbroker Accused of
Trying to Secure Naval
Secrets

Leipzig, Saxony, Dec. 7.—The trial of the English shipbroker Max Schultz, and his former associates, who were arrested at Hamburg, on March 18, on a charge of espionage, began here today before the Imperial court. Schultz is accused of having used his professional position as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen to betray naval secrets. He was kept under close observation for a considerable time by government detectives while passing between Hamburg and Britain.

It is said the incriminating material found in his possession at the time of his arrest was not of a grave character, but it is believed he succeeded in communicating documents to the persons by whom he was employed. He is regarded by the naval authorities as a most dangerous espionage agent. The proceedings are secret.

COMMONS PASSES INSURANCE BILL

The Unionist Members Refrain
From Voting on Chancellor's Measure

London, Dec. 7.—Chancellor David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 234 to 21.

The Unionists for the most part abstained from voting, because, as explained in the amendment moved by them, while approving the objects of the bill, they considered it had not been adequately discussed in the House.

The bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

TRAIN DISPATCHING.

Canadian Pacific Railway Abandons
Telephone System in New
Brunswick.

John, N. B., Dec. 7.—The telephone train dispatching system that has been used on the C.P.R. since August last, has been abandoned, and beginning to-day the former Morse telegraph system is again in effect. The change will be permanent, as the telephone system was found unsatisfactory.

THE TABLE

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 18th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

COAL DUTY RE-IMPOSED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The duty of 5c. a ton on American soft coal, which was taken off last August to benefit the west owing to the Alberta miners' strike, was re-imposed yesterday by the Canadian government. An immense stock of United States coal has been collected during the last few months at various centres in western Canada and there is no danger of a famine.

TAPESTRIES SOLD.

New York, Dec. 7.—It was reported in a news article here to-day that the King of Spain has recently disposed of a few of the celebrated Rose du Barry Gobelin tapestries depicting scenes of the history of Don Quixote.

Rumors have it that J. P. Morgan has acquired the treasures.

THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Three persons were burned to death or suffocated last night in a fire that destroyed the fashionable Marlborough apartment house. Those who lost their lives were Samuel Balfour, his wife and their six-year-old daughter. The bodies were found on the fourth floor, where they had rooms.

CONSPIRACY IN NICARAGUA.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 7.—A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered in several departments. Strict precautions have been taken. Many arrests have been made.

Fanny Donovan, The Irish Queen, will sing every night at The Victoria Grill this week.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited by noon, Dec. 16th, 1911, for a Brick Building on Douglas Street, for Messrs. Grant & Lineham.

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DROPS DEAD WHILE GOING DOWN PLANK

Passenger Aboard Princess Mary Staggered Down Gangway at Vancouver and Died

Just after the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Locke, had tied up at Vancouver yesterday morning from northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Islands ports, H. McConnell, a first-cabin passenger, staggered on going down the gangplank and fell. When members of the crew picked him up he was dead. The event caused some excitement among the passengers for McConnell and a man named Conway had occupied the same stateroom on the way down, both having joined the ship at Prince Rupert.

While the names of the two occupants of the stateroom were recorded by the purser, no one knew which was McConnell and which was Conway, the live member of the two had left the ship and was reported to the police and a search of the effects carried by the dead man showed that he was McConnell. He had in his pocket a key with a tag, "Room 23, Empress hotel, Seattle, Wash." Little is known of the deceased either at Vancouver or here.

The Princess Mary arrived here shortly after noon today from the north and discharged a small shipment of salmon. She encountered considerable rough weather while in the north, especially when crossing the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Strait of Georgia. Many passengers were aboard the Mary when she cleared from Prince Rupert and the majority left her at Vancouver.

According to the schedule the Princess Mary will leave here tomorrow night for the north, taking a good crowd of passengers and considerable freight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

December 6.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Quintall, Willapa Harbor; Brandon, Coquille River; Sailed: Temple, E. Carr, Portland; Tananalis, Portland; Francis H. Leggett, Columbia River.

Seattle.—Arrived: Seward, Southeastern Alaska; Sailed: Curacao, Skagway; City of Puebla, San Francisco; U. S. S. Tahoma, Nesh Bay.

Genoa.—Sailed: Inverkip, San Francisco.

St. Vincent, C. V.—Arrived: Harris, B. Portland, Ore.

Yokohama.—Arrived: Suverio, Tacoma.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Nann Smith, Coos Bay; J. A. Chanslor, Falcon, Portland; Sailed: Ash tabula, Mororan, Korea; Hongkong, Lartine, Honolulu; Shoshone, Astoria; Brookline, Coos Bay; Puako, Astoria; London.—Arrived: Senator, San Francisco.

Barcelona.—Sailed: Theban, San Francisco.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

December 7, 1911.

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LABOR MEN AND THE REFERENDUM

Trades Council Will Work for
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Support Two Papers

A large amount of important business was transacted by the trades and labor council last evening. President J. C. Walters advised the members to work for the passage of the referendum on the minimum wage for civic employees, of \$3 a day, and a committee was named to distribute suitable literature to the electors.

The secretary reported on behalf of the deputation which waited on municipal officials in connection with the Smoke-Take-Water-Supply contract that the members had secured the usual safeguards, whereby the standard union wages would be paid, with time and a half for overtime. A resolution expressing the thanks of the council to the city solicitor and Consulting Engineer Meredith was adopted.

The council decided to support the "British Columbia Federationist," the organ of the advanced labor interests in Vancouver, and the "Labor Advocate," Nanaimo, the editor of the latter publication, J. R. Davis, addressing the meeting. Delegate Martin was appointed local correspondent for the two papers.

The hall committee reported that they had engaged the Gospel hall, Pandora street, as from January 1, and the meetings would in future be held there after that date.

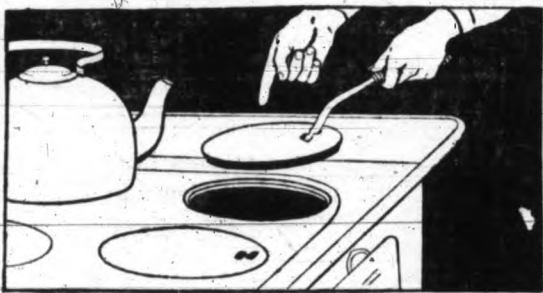
The necessity of modernizing the educational curriculum of the schools came in for attention, and it was decided to appoint a committee, on the motion of the president, to advise the council what steps it should take to promote a scheme for the industrial and technical training of children leaving the public schools.

The attorney general intimated that the evidence on the importation of alien labor was insufficient to justify a prosecution, but if more was forthcoming the department would be prepared to bring a case to the courts.

The president of the Musicians' Union reported that the difficulty with the management of the Empress theatre was unsettled, and thanked the members of the unions for the support given to the Musicians' Union.

C. H. Barnard, M. P., having replied to strictures on the Pacific

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FOLLOWING IN THE
MASTER'S FOOTSTEPS

Commissioner Rees Visits Victoria
to Look Into Local
Salvation Army Situation

The magnificent work of the Salvation Army in many lands was the theme of an interview which a Times representative had yesterday with Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, who arrived here yesterday afternoon with Major Findley, and left on the night boat for Vancouver. Major Phillips was expected from the Terminal City, but was unable to come over.

Two local questions determined the head of the army to visit Victoria, and so wind up a tour throughout the whole Dominion, one of them being the necessity for increasing the accommodation at the Citadel, either by adding to the present quarters, or by taking new premises where it is more easy to obtain room for extensions.

The other question was to look into the problem of the army taking up the provision of a shelter which would be self-supporting, providing for the class which cannot be properly housed under present conditions, with the pressure on the accommodation of the cheap lodging houses, and so relieve the police of a troublesome problem daily during the winter months. To this end Mr. Rees consulted with several persons during his brief stay in the city.

Alluding to the work in British Columbia, the commissioner said that only the day previous he learnt that in New Westminster the officers of



COMMISSIONER REES
Of the Salvation Army.

the army had met 394 discharged prisoners in the present year from the Provincial jail and Dominion penitentiary in the Royal City. In Cranbrook he noticed that the officer was accommodating sometimes a dozen homeless men which the police had passed on to him for shelter. These incidents were just two selected at random by which the practical work of the army could be demonstrated in this province. The present visit was really one of inspection in connection with the divisional council meetings, and the present was of special interest in that they were extending their organization in the west, and placing a superior officer at Winnipeg, which would save reference to Toronto on many points of detail. He would introduce the new officers at Vancouver on the following day.

In generalizing on the Salvation Army work in Canada during the ten months since he had been at its head, he wished to say that both in the religious and social side the army had made great progress. Hardly a day went by but they had applications from governments or municipal bodies to take up some new branch of social work. If he had to point out the two fundamental questions which affected the army in Canada at the present time he would say the juvenile court work, and proper attention to discharged prisoners.

In Winnipeg where they had many organizations they had recently added by the assistance of the Manitoba government and the city, added by the generous public, a detention home for girls, and they found a similar need in Vancouver for boys. The Juvenile Act fixed the age at 16, and although the police courts had no jurisdiction after that age, the Salvation Army could step in and deal with boys who were beyond that period of life. Lethbridge had recently added a home, and other places were following suit. Referring to the discharged prisoners he said the army officials had met and found work for 2,140 prisoners during the present year throughout the Dominion, and the two demands might be summed up, to save the children from becoming criminals, and to make prison life as but the stepping stone to better things. These were the crying needs of Canada to-day.

Asked to contrast his work in Canada with other parts of the Empire and in Sweden he said what struck him most in this country was the attitude of the ruling classes toward the army. They all looked to it, and gave every facility to the officers to deal with prisoners in the cells, and to take charge of young offenders. The

law was administered with a view to create, and not to crush hope in the offenders. They were in this detention home and preventive mission work to-day, after twenty-nine years' operation of the army in Canada, taking up questions which had been solved in other parts of the Empire, as for instance Australia, where they had received government assistance for a generation and had splendid institutions.

The army work in South Africa had had to be practically commenced again after the Boer war, and when he left the command things were looking very hopeful. He remembered the great assistance given by Cecil Rhodes with gratitude. In India under Commissioner Tucker the army was doing excellent work among the thieving tribes, and many of the old fortresses had been turned over to the officials for citadels to carry on their work.

In Sweden, where he had control for over eight years he said the army was better organized in proportion to population than in any other part of the world. They had the largest social institution belonging to the army in the city of Gottenburg, in the old central prison, which covered over five acres, containing 190 rooms, some of which were capable of holding 700 persons, and here every class of army work was carried out. The institution had large courtyards, and an orchard, and adapted for its purposes was now the ideal citadel. A place for drunks had been secured on an island near Stockholm, and here through the army the same reform treatment was carried out as on two islands off the New Zealand coast, where separate establishments for men and women existed.

In closing, the commissioner referred to the venerable leader of the army, who will be 83 in April, and is now almost blind, and remarked that so great was the vitality of General Booth that he had undertaken two European journeys in the present year, and spoken although he could no longer see his audience. The commissioner referred to the work among the training colleges for cadets of which he himself is the practical founder, and mentioned that he had been associated on and off with the training college, London, England, for 24 years.

In the evening he spoke at the local citadel on his missionary travels, and was listened to by a large audience. This is his second visit to Victoria since coming to Canada to take up the commissionership a second time after an interval of 20 years.

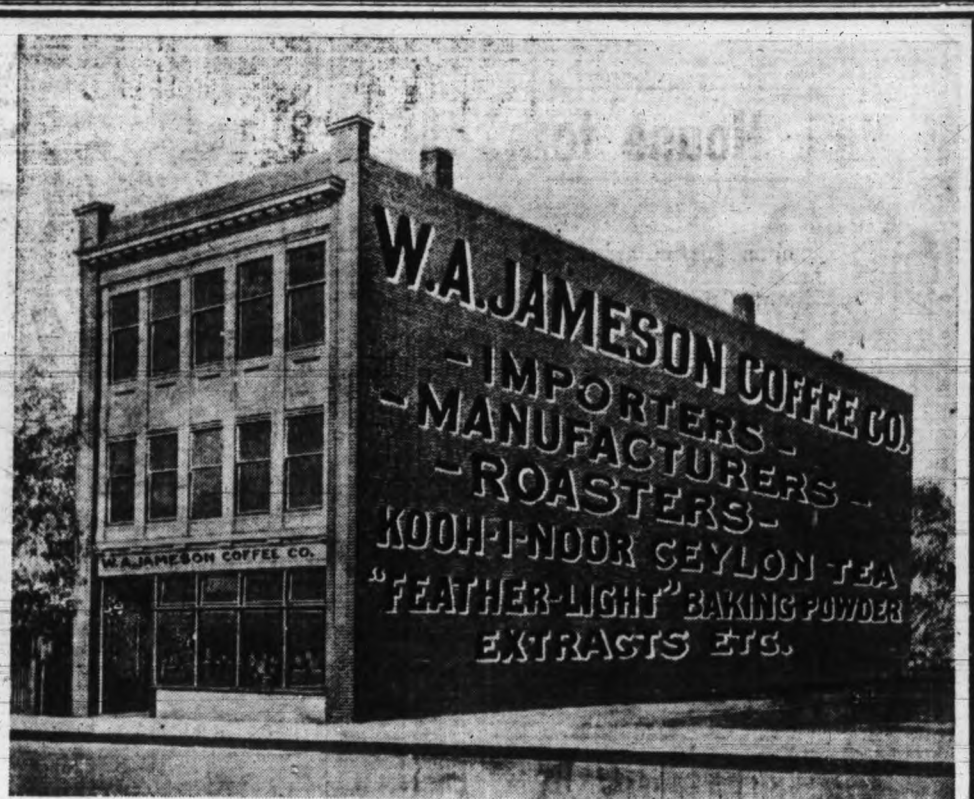
REVOLT AT DISHWASHING.

Pupils of School Rebel at Domestic Science Detail.

Several dozen high school girls out in New Mexico have petitioned the local superintendent of instruction to excuse them from the course in domestic science. They assert that they are not accustomed to do mental work at home and do not care to undertake it elsewhere.

This would be had indeed if it were as bad as it sounded. What the girls most objected to, however, is the dishwashing, which they brand as degrading and as but little conducive to the higher mentality. It is to be hoped that this particular item in the story may travel as far as the others and pre-empt the rise of a general fear that American home life is in danger.

For anybody is fully justified in trying to sidestep the dreadful aftermath known as dishwashing. It is to house-keeping what the distribution of type is to printer's office or the cleaning of a palette in a painter's studio. It represents the stage when the cup of fine constructive frenzy has been drunk and nothing is left but the lees. One feels confident that if the school superintendent will but cut out the dishwashing the girls in his care will

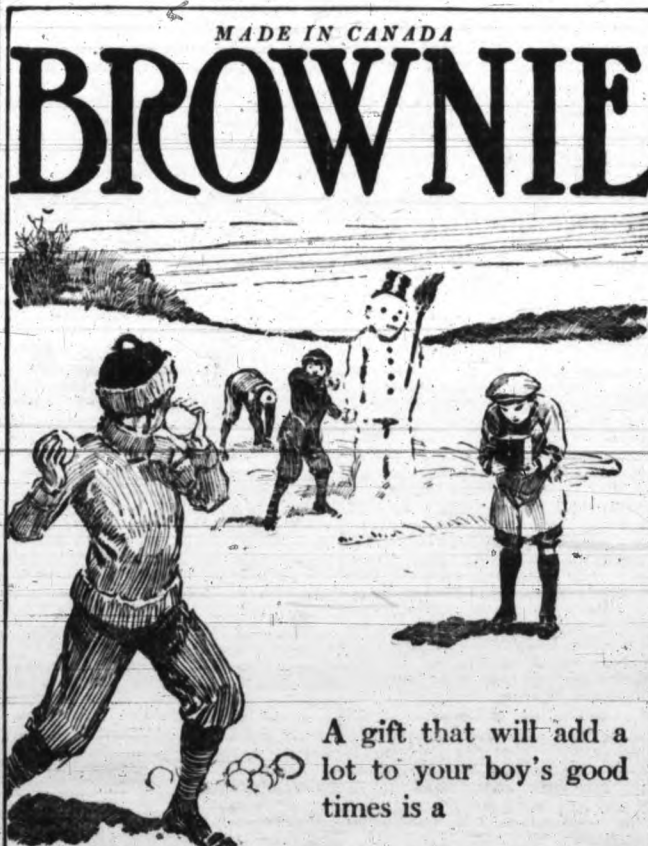


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Walker, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

A. V. Todd, of Portland, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Major J. Hughes, of Tacoma, is in the city from the Sound.

T. Campbell has arrived at the Empress hotel from Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Fred Ritchie, of Prince Rupert, has arrived in the city from the north.

Mrs. F. Haigler, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city from the Terminal City.

A. F. Menzies, of the department of public works, New Westminster, is in the city on official business.

The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will probably spend most of next summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinckston, of Edmonton, are visiting in the city, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bond, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Col. Hobday, and Miss Pottinger, his sister-in-law, have returned to Dunbar, while General and Mrs. Pottinger are still staying at the Dominion hotel.

One of last week's events which interested the High school students, was the dance given to the visiting Victoria High school teams in Vancouver. The hall was decorated for the occasion with pennants, hockey sticks and footballs, and about 300 young people were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. The faculty was well represented by Miss Jamieson, Miss Cameron, Miss McQueen, Mr. McGee and Mrs. Palmer. The patronesses were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. McQueen, Miss Cameron, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. Argue and Mrs. Draney. The reception committee who had the important task of introducing the visitors and seeing that everyone had a good time was composed of Miss D. Duke, Miss J. Anderson, Miss A. McPhail, Miss R. Weeks, Mr. James Duff-Stuart, Mr. M. Grimmer, Mr. D. Duchesney and Mr. A. McLellan. Those who capably looked after the arrangements were Miss B. Fraser, Miss N. Morgan, Mr. M. Franks, Mr. K. Rosebrugh.

A London correspondent writes: Notable features of "little season" this year are the large number of Canadian men and women who are becoming socially prominent in London, and the increasing number of popular Canadian hostesses, whose invitations are looked forward to with pleasure, and eagerly accepted, by members of the fashionable set. Lord and Lady Strathcona are, of course, the official leaders in Canadian society in London. Then we have Sir Charles Tupper, the Marchioness of Lomegal, and her mother, Mrs. Twining, formerly of Halifax, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cole, the wife of the Governor of the Bank of England, formerly Miss Crooks, of Toronto; Mrs. Edwin Fresh Fields, whose husband is a member of the law firm who have been legal advisers to the Bank of England for over half a century, and who was Miss Riddell, of Montreal; Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, formerly Miss Rae, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, formerly Miss Price, of Quebec; Mrs. Scott Griffin, a daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. William Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Benson, formerly Miss Taschereau, of Quebec; Mrs. L. S. Emery, a sister of Hamar Greenwood, K.C.; Lady Alken, Mr. Perkins, Mrs. E. N. McPee, a daughter of the Hon. W. S. Fielding; Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. A. F. Gault, and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, of Montreal; Sir William and Lady Osler, Lady King, wife of Sir H. S. King, the ex-M.P. for Hull; Lady Gilmour, Mr. Sheriff Hanson and his wife, the future lady-mayor; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nordholmer, Mr. Claude Duggan, who married the Hon. Miss Furness, also Mr. F. W. Ashe, Mr. Eric Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Botford and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. E. Jones.

Mark Hambourg, who, though still a young man, is one of the most eminent pianists in the world to-day, and for the past twenty years has been playing before the public, interviewed last evening by a Times representative said that he has just completed a series of thirty concerts in Canada. He arrived in Canada in October, and to-night at Vancouver will finish his recitals in this country. Mr. Hambourg, who has a delightfully genial manner and a genuinely cordial handshake, expressed himself delighted with Victoria, and Canada in general, as he says that he has had a very warm reception everywhere he has played, that his audiences have been enthusiastic and ap-

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The custom of making out a Christmas list of articles, that would be acceptable to one's self as Christmas gifts, came up for discussion the other day.

The custom was promptly stigmatized as cold blooded and generally undesirable. Do you think it is?

Myself, I can't see it that way. If Christmas were a time when those whom the spirit moved, made gifts to those whom they most loved, a Christmas list of one's wants would not be the proper thing.

But since we all know that at Christmas-time, certain persons are undoubtedly going to make us gifts of a certain monetary value, whether the spirit prompts or not, and that said persons are probably racking their brains as to what said gifts shall be, I can't see why a Christmas list isn't a very logical and kindly custom.

Indeed, I think the making of such a list is not only within the pale of good breeding, but even a positive duty.

Make your list long enough so that there will still be room for the element of surprise and uncertainty.

Try to think up plenty of needs which can be inexpensively filled. Put the list in the hands of another or someone else, who will be ready to show it to inquiring friends and relatives, and I think you will be doing a truly good deed.

In the first place, you will be helping some one to solve the nagging problem of what to give you. In the second place you will be giving some one the opportunity of presenting you with something you really want. Now, don't you take double pleasure in giving any one a gift which you know will fill a niche of need?

Very well. Remember then that other people are likely to feel the same way. Not only do I think that everyone ought to make out such a list, but I further believe that everyone ought to consult such lists, or when they are a missing quantity, to inquire of the beneficiary's next friends what his wants are.

Perhaps I ought to feel ashamed, but I never can feel the same gratitude for a gift which was evidently selected at random, that I do for one which has plainly been chosen after consultation.

Last year I received among my Christmas gifts, a little rubber face cloth bag. I had two of those already and I sadly needed a soapbox. Both those facts my family knew, and would gladly have told the purchaser of that superfluous bag, if she had taken the trouble to ask. But she didn't. Am I rightfully ungrateful that I can't feel any warmth of gratitude for that totally superfluous article?

We are always saying that it is the thought, and not the monetary value, which makes a gift valuable. Is it illogical then to consider the gift less desirable when the thought is quite left out?

We can all of us imagine a finer, more spontaneous, less cut-and-dried Christmas celebration, in which Christmas lists and consultations of them would be superfluous.

But remember, we are dealing with Christmas as it is, not as it ought to be.

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Is extensively recommended by the medical profession for Influenza as it mitigates cough, promotes expectoration and at the same time allays irritability. The principal ingredient of this wine tonic, extract of cinchona bark, is a standard remedy for the fever that is always present in this disease, whilst the pure Oporto grape wine prevents cardiac depression, gradually restoring normal strength to all organs affected.

It is pleasant to the palate, the cinchona being perfectly covered, and can be borne by the most delicate stomach.

Dr. JAMES NEWELL, Watford, Ont., says: "I have found 'Wilson's Invalids Port' of great use in the convalescence of exhausting diseases. I have since my attention was directed to this wine, prescribed it in several instances, probably half a dozen, to my patients recovering from Influenza (La Grippe) and with very happy results. They found it very comforting and refreshing, much more so than ardent or distilled spirits, which are usually not relished or borne well."



BIG BOTTLE

ASK YOUR DOCTOR

FIELDER A. JONES THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Four Magnates of Northwest-
ern League Favor Election
of Ex-White Sox Leader

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Under the signature of W. J. Petriani, sporting writer, the following appears to-day: "Fielder A. Jones, ex-leader of the Chicago American League team, is to be the next president of the Northwest League, and this means that the executive offices of the organization will be in Portland. With McCredie of Portland, Dugdale of Seattle, Cohn of Spokane, and Brown of Vancouver, all in favor of the ex-White Sox leader, his election at the meeting of the Northwest League magnates in Seattle next week is virtually assured.

"That Fielder Jones has been considered as the successor of Judge Lindsay who resigned last fall, has long been known, but whether he will accept the position has been in doubt.

"A few days ago D. E. Dugdale, acting president of the league, visited Portland and conferred with Jones and W. W. McCredie.

"Beside the four magnates now lined up for him, Schroeder of Tacoma, is also said to be favorably disposed towards Jones, but Wattleit of Victoria, has not expressed himself definitely.

"If the work will permit him to remain in Portland, Jones will accept the position."

LUMBER RATES STILL FIRM.

Many Schooners Have Been Chartered at "Frisco to Load Lumber Cargoes.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Coastwise lumber rates remain firm with a number of new charters reported at top prices. The barquentine Paako, here discharging coal from Australia, has been chartered by Balfour Guthrie & Co. to load lumber on the Columbia river for Valparaiso for orders at \$5.61. She will sail for the north next week.

The schooner C. S. Halmes has been chartered to load lumber on the Columbia river for San Pedro at \$5. This rate shows an advance of 25 cents over the last previous figure.

The schooner Salvator, previously reported sold, has been purchased by H. G. Solberg, of Port Blakely.

The schooner Alpena arrived from Newcastle, Aus., Tuesday with coal for J. J. Moore & Co. She made a slow passage of 50 days. She is to be chartered to Moore & Co. to load lumber on Puget Sound for Sydney at \$25.61. The British steamer Belle of Scotland, under time charter to G. W. McNear, put in here for coal en route from Salina Cruz for Victoria and resumed her voyage Tuesday night.

MARINE NOTES

The Kosmos liner Hermonthis left San Francisco Tuesday for the Sound. She is bringing a shipment of freight from Hamburg and the west coast. She will go to Tacoma to load flour, wheat and general cargo for the return voyage.

In 50 feet of water on the Columbia river the tug John McCracken Monday recovered the lost anchor and 50 fathoms of chain lost from the British steamer Kumeric during her recent visit on the river. The anchor, which weighed four and one-half tons, and the chain were taken to Portland and loaded on the British steamer Luceric of the same line.

Bringing a cargo of gold concentrates from Chicago Island, the steamer Northland of the Northland Steamship Company, arrived in port Tuesday morning from Alaska. On account of stormy weather the vessel required thirty days for the round voyage to Sitka and Island points.

Ten tons of opium were yesterday found in the lower hold of the steamer, Minnesota, from Hongkong. This is the only discovery yet made by the 12 customs men who have been searching the vessel for several days. Apparently the sack which held the opium had contained more and some tins had been taken out of a port-hole to a boat below.

VENTURE ARRIVES.

Steamer Back in Port After Uneventful Trip to North—Many Passengers.

After an uneventful passage from northern British Columbia ports, the Boscowitz steamer Venture, Capt. Park, arrived here last night. She brought south a full complement of saloon passengers and had a few cages of salmon as cargo. An Indian, charged with selling liquor, was brought south on the Venture.

The steamer will sail for the north again to-night, and will have a number of passengers.

NEW TIDE TABLES ARRIVE.

The new tide tables of British Columbia waters for 1912 have been received by the Marine and Fisheries department and any person who desires to obtain one can do so by calling at the office on Wharf street, or the officials will mail them to those sending their address.

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Are the acknowledged leading remedy for all female complaints. Recommended by the Medical Faculty of the University of London. The genuine have the signature of Wm. Apol, registered without which none are genuine. No other should be without them. Sold by all druggists.

POSSE SEARCHING FOR KIDNAPPER

Tacoma Girl Rescued From
Indian, Who is Now Hiding
in Woods

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—Exhausted and hysterical from lack of food and a 35-mile walk which she was forced to make at the point of a revolver, Mary Manfredy, the 13-year-old Yelm girl who was kidnapped Tuesday afternoon at the door of Yelm schoolhouse by Frank Bello, an Indian aged 23, was rescued late yesterday near Rochester by a party of millhands, who recognized the pair and gave chase.

Bello, who is large and armed, escaped to the woods and is now hiding in the deep timber, where several posses are searching for him to-day.

The girl was taken home last night after telling a sad tale to her rescuers. She had no hat, no coat, nor wraps of any kind, being clad only in a simple school dress and was cold, tired and hungry.

She says Bello, with his gun pointed, forced her to walk from a point between Yelm and Rochester along the Milwaukee railroad to Rochester, and that several times he talked of killing both of them. She says they spent part of the night in an old house where they found a stove.

During the chase Tuesday, when an automobile containing two men from Yelm pursued Bello and the girl, one of the bullets fired by the pursuers passed within a few inches of the kidnapper's head, said the girl.

Bello has been in love with the child for three years. She said she had refused to marry him, although her parents had consented to the match.

TWENTY-FIVE KNOT SERVICE TO MONTREAL

London, Dec. 7.—In the course of an interview to-day Lord Strathcona said a service of 25-knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal would be shortly accomplished, in fact sooner than people imagined.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE EX-SHAH OF PERSIA

London, Dec. 7.—The British government has blocked any intention that Russia may have had of reinstating in power the ex-shah of Persia, Mohammed Ali Mirza, by informing the cabinet in St. Petersburg that it is impossible for Great Britain to recognize him.

Appeal to Germany.
Berlin, Dec. 7.—The president of the Reichstag received an appeal from the representatives of the German people to use their best endeavors in Persia's behalf in the dispute which has arisen with Russia. The Reichstag has taken no action in the matter.

Another Appeal.
Geneva, Dec. 7.—Persian students resident in Switzerland, have asked President Taft, in the name of humanity and liberty, to protect Persia against foreign aggression.

Will Not Open Dardanelles.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—A telegram from Constantinople says that Austria-Hungary, Germany and Great Britain have intimated to the Porte that the opening of the Dardanelles would be dangerous to the peace of the world. They urge the maintenance of the status quo. The Porte has consequently informed Russia that the Turkish government is unable to comply with its wishes.

Attitude of France.
Paris, Dec. 7.—Russia can count on the support of France, according to the Temps to-day, if she raises the question of opening the Dardanelles to Russian warships.

Asks For Aid.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—An appeal from the Persian people to congress for aid and sympathy in their controversy with Russia was read to-day in the House of Representatives. It asked aid consistent with Persian dignity and importance.

NO APPEAL TO SOCIALISTS.

German and French Governments Deny Unpleasant Rumors.

The discussion which has been going on in France and Germany as to whether the "government" of the two countries made during the recent Moroccan dispute appeals to Socialism to aid in averting war, had its origin during the debate on the army bill in the Dutch second chamber. The leader of the Social-Democrats in that body, Mynheer Troelstra, started the ball rolling with the flat footed statement that the two governments had communicated with the International Socialist Bureau of Brussels.

The hint was at once taken by the leading German Socialist journal Vorwarts, which affirmed the statement even more positively. The North German Gazette and the Paris Temps contradicted the story, but then the Frankfurter Zeitung and the Paris Radical reaffirmed it, giving additional details. Finally Troelstra in a conversation reported in the Algemeen Handelsblad of Amsterdam, backed up the whole story, so that many papers throughout Europe now take the position that the evidence is sufficient to prove that the French and German governments actually appealed to international Socialism to save them from the consequences of the situation in which they had become involved, seeing that war at that time was not quite convenient to either of them.

VANCOUVER MEN STRIKE IT RICH

SEVERAL HUNDRED HAPPY THROUGH A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. A FEW DOLLARS MAKES MUCH MONEY FOR MANY

NOT A GAME OF CHANCE

Whole Province Will Profit by Project--Great Area of New Country to Be Developed

Cape Carbon Camp, November 25th: Despite the fact that the outside world complains of very changeable weather, that portion of Graham Island adjoining this port is enjoying particularly good weather.

Such a condition of affairs admits of the most economical working of the enormous coal measures embraced within the properties of The American-Canadian Coal Company, which stretch out East and West and South of this point.

Only those who have been fortunate enough to see for themselves the wonderful wealth of coal in the property can begin to realize the practically unlimited resources of the Company.

Those who are fortunate enough to own shares in The American-Canadian Coal Company have a holding destined to provide profits for over a century, that should rival the dividend record of the most prosperous Coal Companies in Canada or United States.

When such eminent authorities as Alexander Faulds, who enjoys a national reputation as a most reliable and very capable coal engineer, after visiting the property unconditionally and most emphatically endorses it as a most promising coal property—and which may be operated at great profit—no one should hesitate to buy in at ground floor prices in The American-Canadian Coal Company.

The title to the property is by Crown Grant from the Government—not a lease or license, both of which have certain "tails" tied to them, and unless these provisions are promptly attended to, the right to the property passes back to the Crown.

A Crown Grant is the most direct title, the soundest and safest title to property.

The title to the property of The American-Canadian Coal Company's property carries all mineral rights, and the valuable surface and timber rights—in fact, everything goes with the title to this property.

It is not possible to fully estimate the great asset represented by the Crown Grant title.

Suffice it to say that the Company is one of the very few Coal Companies in Canada which enjoys a title to its lands which is irrevocable, and thus a most solid and substantial guarantee to its shareholders.

The property embraces a coal mine, not a coal prospect.

There is a wide difference—with the coal mine you have coal which can be shipped in commercial quantities, while a coal prospect may only produce the mere showing of coal and have no value whatsoever, except to provide a means to an end for the sale of shares and an excuse for the utter squandering of the public money.

Mr. Faulds, in speaking of the coal in the property of The American-Canadian Coal Co., says:—

"Total coal in Nos. 1, 3 and 4 coal seams—22 feet. (There are six seams of coal in the property.)

"To be conservative and for computing production, will take a thickness of 20 feet, neglecting the dips, and an area of 1500 acres, although the whole of the property may be coal-bearing.

"Taking the computed figures of 20 feet for thickness of coal and 1500 acres for area should make easily a production of 30,000,000 tons, at quarter million tons per annum output, which would last for 120 years."

And further on in his report Engineer Faulds goes on to say:—

"The property is very valuable, being of adequate commercial assemblage, excellently

located, near tide-water, ensuring excellent and economical transportation, being 80 miles from Prince Rupert and 600 miles from Vancouver, therefore the potentialities of values from the approximate and estimated quantities of coal the property is likely to contain are very vast indeed and should be practically unlimited consistent with depth.

"In my judgment, your property, if not the best, is one of the best on Graham Island, because of its being granted under the old British Columbia laws and of its being of adequate commercial magnitude, excellently located to a unique and proximate harbor in Masset Inlet."

From the straightforwardness of Engineer Faulds' statement it may be seen that he has himself most unlimited faith in the property. He believes in its coal wealth.

Back of every word of his statement is 40 years of active coal mining experience in some of the greatest coal mines in the world, for Engineer Faulds is one of the few "old-school" coal miners alive to-day.

Ever fearless in his criticism of a property he has always before him his duty to the public and the value of a good name.

He is more than exacting and particularly searching in his investigation and inspection of a property or which he is reporting.

"If Faulds says so it is right," remarked a man of money the other day. "I have followed him for years. His judgment has made me thousands. He has never failed to find the flaws in coal properties and to cull out the 'prospects' from the paying property."

The reader who aims to better his condition by the investment of small capital, can safely place his money in coal, and if he is fortunate enough to buy in at the ground floor or opening price of a proposition, that is, at the inception of a Coal Company, he may quite reasonably expect a handsome return through dividends and a big profit through the advance in price of the shares.

The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., is an All-British Corporation, with head office at Vancouver, B. C.

The directors are all well-known business men who have made good—they are men worthy of being entrusted with the affairs of the Company.

The reader of this paper is cautioned against confusing the Company with any other Coal Company offering shares for sale.

The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., is the one Coal Company on Graham Island that can offer you a clear title proposition, and title is everything where you buy shares.

If you have thought of buying shares in a Coal Company would you not naturally, in your own interests, prefer to identify yourself with a Corporation which owns, not licences or leases, its coal lands, since licences and leases do not in many instances embrace the privilege to purchase the surface rights—simply the coal.

To own the surface rights on several thousand acres of coal land with a big coal mine operating in the immediate vicinity means millions to the owners of the property.

The miners must have homes; the business people of the several towns that will spring up must have real estate, and then, too, gardens therefore the Company which owns by deed from the Government its surface rights should be given preference by the shrewd investor—the man who wants the maximum guarantee for his money.

Don't put your money in a hole in the ground. That is not an investment—that is a

gamble; a long chance; and any fool can do that.

The reader may say, well; so and so made a bit by taking a long chance. Yes, that is true, but on the other hand thousands lose every day by buying in wild cats.

Get in a proposition that has something.

See to it that the men behind it are substantial; not grafters or sharks. Look up their record.

Investigate the whole proposition, just as you search the title to a lot before you buy.

Remember, it's your money, and you have a right to see where it is going.

The officers of The American-Canadian Coal Company are men whose records can stand the lime-light; hence a true and honest account of all moneys.

Capt. Wilbur Johnston, the Trustee, who, through the sale of a block of shares in the Company, is raising sufficient money to develop the coal measures of the property is a man who has resided in British Columbia for years. He is well and prominently known to be straightforward, honest and most capable.

There is nothing to hide; no secrets about or concerning The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.

The Company has a deed to 1520 acres of coal land on Graham Island on the Northern shore, 64 miles from Prince Rupert.

Engineer Faulds has examined and favorably passed the property, as also has Engineer Aheir.

The second block of shares is now on the market at 25c each.

A very limited issue is offered at the price of 25c each.

Remember that the par value is \$1.00 per share.

Just as the shares in The Crow's Nest Pass coal mine sold for 10c at the inception of that Corporation and went begging even at this price, and ultimately reached the price of \$380 per share, at which price the Great Northern Railway took over the property, thus representing enormous profits to the stockholders who were fortunate to get in at the ground floor price; it is also probable that so shall the shares in The American-Canadian Coal Company soar in price as the development progresses.

In a few days the price is to be advanced by the Trustee to 35c or 40c per share, and then at a date not far distant in the future the price will go to 50c and 75c the share.

These are guaranteed by the Trustee. You take no chance.

By taking shares at 25c each and selling at 50c you make 100 per cent. profit in a few weeks.

Others have done it, why not you? Buy double the number of shares that you intend to hold permanently and sell one-half of these when the price is 50c.

Don't you see that then you will have a block of stock just one-half your original purchase which will cost you nothing.

Write the Trustee or call at his office and make your application.

The terms are very easy.

For one hundred shares—the smallest block of stock sold—the price is \$25. Only \$10 cash, balance \$5 per month for three months.

So easy that everybody can buy 100 shares.

It will surely be a big consumers Company, since the people who buy shares will, in all probability, consume much of the coal shipped. They will profit much by dividends and they get their coal at cost.

Address your applications and make your cheques and money orders payable to the order of Capt. Wilbur Johnston at his office, 604 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C. Office open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

POST OFFICE HAS LARGE SURPLUS

PAYS WAY AND IN TEN
YEARS EARNS \$6,000,000

Some Facts From the Annual
Report of the Department
for Fiscal Year

The first departmental report to be addressed to the Duke of Connaught as governor-general is that of the post office department, and it is, of course, the first to be issued by the new P. M. G., although the period covered deals with the administration of the late government.

There is shown the same great expansion that has marked the department for the past ten years, and the surplus which Hon. L. P. Pelletier has to announce in his report—and which his colleague, Hon. W. T. White, will later on have to repeat in the course of his budget speech—as the result of Liberal management of the department is, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, no less a sum than \$1,252,729.98. This is the largest surplus the department has had since it turned the corner in 1902, and began to pay its way. The total of the ten surpluses to the credit of the various Liberal ministers who have held the portfolio is \$5,944,347.

The surplus on the operations of last year is, in spite of an increase in the expenditure of \$738,885, rendered necessary by the demands on the service. All the statements in the annual report show very considerable expansion in both the service and in the transactions of the department during the fiscal year.

There were 13,324 offices in operation at the close of the year, an increase of 477 during the twelve months, while the increase in postal note offices was 254, of money order offices 189 and of savings bank offices 18. The volume of mail matter carried in the year included 594,238,000 letters, 49,313,000 post cards, 11,534,000 registered letters, 16,820,000 free letters, 10,648,000 pieces of second class matter, \$3,155,000 pieces of third class matter, 7,432,000 pieces of fourth class matter and 139,151 parcels for the United Kingdom. The increase in the number of letters carried, based on the sale of stamps, was 48,148,000. An increase of 670 miles in the system over which mails are carried by railway took place, and the number of miles which mails were carried by rail and water and ordinary land routes was greater by 5,422,000 miles than in the year before. The mileage traversed on stage routes during the year was 17,913,576. The total railway track mileage over which mail trains ran was 25,392 at the end of March last.

Under an order in council of February 22 last the post office savings banks are now authorized to accept deposits to the amount of \$1,500 in any one year, instead of \$1,000, and the maximum limit of an account was fixed at \$5,000 instead of \$2,000. At the end of March there were 147,478 accounts on the books of the branch.

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"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

"Avondale, N. B., October 15th. 'I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse. 'Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-tives' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

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with a total to the credit of depositors of \$43,330,580.

The amount of money remitted by money order or by postal note was \$77,250,365, some 15 per cent. more than in the year before. By an arrangement made by the late government certain Canadian post offices, of which Victoria is one, can pay postal orders issued in the United Kingdom. These correspond to our postal notes and are issued for sums from sixpence up to twenty-one shillings.

The gross postal revenue of the Victoria office and the six sub-offices, was \$108,244.85 for the year. In the main office the revenue was \$103,736.10. There were 38,308 money orders issued, for an aggregate value of \$615,292, on which the commission received from the public was \$5,078. The orders paid were 24,120, for a value of \$566,670, and in addition notes to the value of \$34,106 were paid here. Mail transportation in the Victoria postal division, which includes the whole island cost \$34,873. A section of the report which always possesses a deal of human interest is that dealing in specific detail with the letters containing money reported lost. In the report under consideration it is gratifying to note that in the greater number of cases the remark appended is: "Responsibility located; value recovered."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 1911.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 3 hours 36 minutes; highest temperature, 50, on 26th; lowest, 38, on 3rd; rain, 21 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 1 hour 54 minutes; highest temperature, 48, on 1st; lowest, 24, on 3rd; rain, 1.36 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 48, on 1st; lowest, 29, on 3rd; rain, 1.90 inches.

Kamloops—Bright sunshine, 9 hours; highest temperature, 40, on 1st; lowest, 28, on five days; rain, .02 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 49, on 2nd; lowest, 24, on 29th; no precipitation.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 38, on 2nd; lowest, 4 below zero, on 29th; precipitation, 1.90 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 55, on 3rd; lowest, 16, on 29th; rain, 2.96 inches.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 30, on 3rd; lowest, 24 below zero, on 29th; precipitation, 1.60 inches.

DENY ATROCITIES BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Four Correspondents Make
Counter Charge Against
Turks

New York, Dec. 7.—The Giornale Italiano of this city has received a Tripoli cablegram bearing on the allegations of Italian atrocities at that place. The message, dated December 5, is signed by the correspondents of the two English and two French newspapers and reads:

"The correspondents, whose signatures follow, witnessed the events in Tripoli from October 23 to October 30, and they affirm that the Italian soldiers have not been guilty of the atrocities of which they have been accused by some papers; also that the officers here have been putting forth their best efforts more in repression of pre-arranged revolt among the Arabs, who had previously submitted to the Italians."

"The undersigned affirm further that Moslems perpetrated atrocious tortures and mutilations on Christian prisoners and women."

(Signed) WILLIAM F. RILEY,
Correspondent London Daily Mail.
GEORGE F. BROWN,
Late Correspondent London Daily Telegraph.
LOUIS ANDRE,
Correspondent Paris Matin.
PAUL TRISTEN,
Correspondent Marseilles Petite Marseille.

CATHOLIC CLERGY AND CIVIL COURTS

Persons Summoning Ecclesiastics Liable to Excommunication

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The last number of the "Acta Apostolica Sedis," just received here from Rome, contains an important "motu proprio" of the Pope, regarding the censures inflicted upon those who bring ecclesiastics before the civil courts.

The Pope's pronouncement reads as follows: "Since in these evil times it has been the custom to pay so little heed to ecclesiastical immunity that not only clerics and priests but even bishops and cardinals of the Holy Roman Church are brought before the lay tribunals, the situation requires of us that we restrain, by the severity of the penalty, those whom the gravity of the offence does not deter from this sacrilegious action. Wherefore we proprio motu lay down and decree that any private person, layman or cleric, male or female, who without permission of the ecclesiastical authority, summon before a lay court any ecclesiastical person whatsoever, either in criminal or civil cases, and compels him to appear there publicly, will incur excommunication, latæ sententiæ, specially reserved to the Roman Pontiff. And what is laid down in these letters we will to be valid and ratified, all things to the contrary notwithstanding."

The new decree has a bearing of somewhat particular interest just now, coming as it does after the recent court case in which Bishop Fallon of London and a priest whom he had removed from his post, after an adverse finding by the ecclesiastical tri-

bunal whom the church has delegated to decide these matters, gave evidence. The priest declined to give up his position though ordered to do so and the case finally came before the civil courts.

POISON MYSTERY.

New York, Dec. 7.—Thomas Totten was held to the grand jury in \$10,000 bail last night in connection with the death several days ago of Mrs. Alice Tylstram Shanks, of Dublin, Ireland. This action

was taken by the coroner, owing to the fact that Totten was exonerated by the coroner's jury. Totten is accused of having placed carbolic acid before Mrs. Shanks to drink at a golf club restaurant at Van Courtlandt Park. The coroner's jury held that Totten placed the poison before the woman without knowledge that it was poison.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Smallpox exists in

nearly an epidemic state in Quebec, especially in the labor districts. In spite of the efforts made by the sanitary authorities to keep the matter secret, it is stated that there are nearly a hundred cases in Saint Malo. Drastic by-laws were passed last spring to establish compulsory vaccination, and very heavy penalties were to be imposed, but this by-law was never firmly applied, and to-day half the population is not vaccinated.

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FRENCH FASHION NOTES

PARIS.

THE opening of the autumn Salon is always an event to be remembered. Wonderful gowns worn last week by society added greatly to its success. Here is a description of a few.

A costume of reversible serge in green and black checked had the inner side of black satin. The skirt was composed of a crossed tunic, which started from the shoulder and reached to the feet. The edge of this drape was outlined by a turned-back band of black satin dotted with a delicate embroidery. Cream eleonora lace formed the gumples, which was outlined by two slender bands of violet velvet touched with gold. A pointed collar of black satin, embroidered to match the band of the tunic drape, furnished the harmonious whole.

Another gown much admired for its elegant simplicity was of velvet-tete-de-lagere with white stripes. It was cut in such a manner that the stripes ran in spirals around the body. A delicate gumples of chestnut tulle relieved the severity of the bodice. The jacket worn with this dress was of plain tete-de-lagere velvet, and had revers entirely covered with soutache braid. Large white buttons, braided to match the revers, were used to fasten the front.

A stunning strictly tailored suit had a skirt of dark gray rough material, striped with white. The coat was of plain black, made in cutaway style. Cuffs, collar and the large revers were of the striped gray material. Flat buttons were used to fasten the coat.

There is a decided preference for the hat with a brim broad at the sides and shorter back and front. Many plush bonnets are being worn, and in a measure this material rivals velvet and fur. It is exquisite with its changing metallic shades. The bonnets are higher this winter, and most of them have flaps. These are trimmed with feathers or aligrettes, placed well toward the back.

An ultra chic style which cannot become overdone is the wearing of white. The foremost designers display models in white satin, velvet, cloth and plush. Not a bit of color has been introduced into the making of these costumes. We are to wear robes of immaculate white.

Redingotes trimmed with bands of ermine or white money are featured in these designs. A long redingote of white broadcloth, very simple in cut, was worn over a gown of moonlight blue velvet edged with ermine.

The fascinating fur sets are more popular than ever. One worn at Long-champs was especially attractive.

The hat had a soft, puffed crown of coarse lace, in black and gold, lined with fancy white Russian net. A scarf of moleskin was folded around the crown. The brim was a frill of mole, aeroplane, buttonholed with gold thread around the outer edge. Roses and leaves fashioned from soft silk in cherry red, purple, gold and green introduced the needed touch of color. The pouch muff of moleskin had a band of the lace through the center. A cluster of roses was caught on the left side.

Evening wraps demand much attention at present. An unusual model was

of heavy changeable corded silk in tones of Bordeaux red. The trimming consisted of bands of skunk fur.

A magnificent ermine coat had sleeves and the deep cape collar of heavy white fur. Wide revers and cuffs were of ermine. A smart child's coat was of scarlet cloth. A large collar, forming a hood in the back, was of dark blue tulle. From the hood hung a tassel.

Satin waists are shown with deep collar of pleated tulle. Pleatings also finish the cuffs.

Shawl draperies reign triumphant. They are made of the daintiest laces, rich brocades, soft silks and chiffons. Hardly an evening gown appears without this form of trimming.

Laces are being used in greater profusion than ever. Carrickmacross lace, the loveliest of all Irish laces, is much in demand. Truly this is a season of beauty.

The Return of the Redingote

THE novelty of novelties at present is the long redingote. The graceful, floating ends reaching nearly to the hem are trimmed with fur or galloon. This garment is so elegant and requires such costly material to make it effective that it will be difficult for it to become too common.

The wearer of the redingote must have height. A decidedly pretty redingote was cut up at the sides and did not reach much below the knees. The shoulders were trimmed with two wide pointed revers falling in graceful folds. It was of that soft gray which looks like moleskin, and was lined with a delicate yellow satin. It was embroidered in green and veiled with mousseline.

Under this coat was worn a dress of white satin, the high collar of which was trimmed with bands of mole-colored velvet. A belt of ivory satin encircled the waist and the ends were embroidered in yellow. A wide band of mole-colored velvet finished the skirt, reaching the point where the redingote ended. This gave the impression of an entire robe of mole color.

DESIGNING THE CORSAJE

THE story of the corsage is indeed an interesting one, for designing the various beautiful ornamentations for this vital portion of the costume is a science in itself.

Those who are engaged in this work must have a practical knowledge of art; they must know color and the combination of colors; they must take into consideration all the peculiarities of the various figures it is necessary to fit, and they must be thoroughly conversant with materials, textures and trimmings. Knowing these things, the designer sets to work, his aim being the introduction of some new touch, some clever trick of style that will give individuality and extreme beauty to the upper portion of midday's gown.

Of course, the cut of the decolletage decides to a certain degree how it shall be trimmed. There are three essential ways to cut out the neck of a gown, and any other style will only be a

deviation of these lines, namely, the point or V, the square and the round.

This season will see corsages of the most filmy texture, even if the other part of the gown is of plain heavy material.

Empire styles are responsible for this, for with the high waist line, which necessitates a short line and little material in the bodice, one can take all sorts of liberties with the corsage decorations.

The heaviest satins and broadcords gowns have folds of cowboby tulle, brightened with a bit of sparkling passementerie, doing duty for a bodice.

Lace and insertion, combined with chiffon, mousseline de soie and nets, form the basis of the corsage on many model gowns. Shell-pink chiffon cloth is frequently used for the lining of gold and silver laces and flat nets, which, in turn, are incrustated with

jewels or edged with jeweled galloons. Jetted nets, beaded nets and nets embroidered in all degrees of elaboration, draped over the shoulders and into the inevitable girdle, will occupy a place on the crest of the wave of fashion.

Very often the trimming of the corsage is carried over the shoulders and forms the sleeves. These, by the way, are often conspicuous by their absence; a band, a crossed ribbon or a mere puff of tulle is all that is required. Black and dark-colored gowns have the most brilliant corsages, often combining several shades of the same color or colors that sharply contrast in a really startling way. It will be necessary during the coming season to have only enough material to make the skirt of an evening costume, for the bodice and sleeves can be built of an entirely different fabric or fabrics, provided it has some intense note of color and a few flashings of jewels to accentuate its beauty.

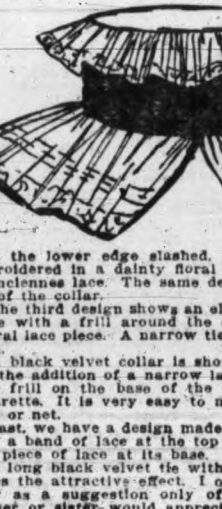
Furs in Sets

LAST season the designers produced many beautiful sets of fur combined with lace, silk or chiffon. This year they have surpassed last year's production, giving us fascinating sets of mink, hat, collar and bag. These are more elaborate and fancy in some cases, than beautiful, but others are piquant and charming in a quiet way.

Moleskin figures prominently in the field. It is not one of the costly furs, and is therefore within the reach of the moderate purse. Being supple, it is easily handled, and when combined with dull blue, violet, gold or silver it is charming. A soft soar and muff of moleskin and taupe entoldered rose satin roses to supply the touch of bright color. A picturesque little bonnet and reticule could be had to match these.

Chinchilla and the less expensive opossum are effective in combination with the modish purples of this season. One set was of purple velvet, showing a tint of gray. Bands of opossum fur and tassels of dull silver hanging from the points of the collar and from the ends of the fur low on the muff completed the color scheme. More in demand this season than ever. Coats of this elegant fur appear in greater number. Collarettes, revers and the handsome scarves and muffs are exceedingly popular. Designers have combined ermine with black velvet, making lovely fur sets which harmonize with any color.

SOME NEW JABOTS AND COLLARETTES



THEY are the very acme of fashion over in Paris, these attractive jabots and collarettes. They will be welcomed by any one of your women friends as a holiday gift, and, best of all, you can copy those here pictured, making them yourself if you are clever with your needle.

The first one is of white tulle run by hand in fine thread tucks, fastens high about the throat and is fitted with a straight jabot in front edged with two rows of narrow white fringe. It is a charming model to wear with an afternoon dress of velvet.

The next is a collarette of deep cream-colored batiste cut to fit over the shoulders,

with the lower edge slashed, forming deep squares that are embroidered in a dainty floral design and edged with narrow valenciennes lace. The same design is embroidered around the top of the collar.

The third design shows an elaborate collar and jabot of lace, made with a frill around the collar's top and also about the central lace piece. A narrow tie and buttons are made of black satin.

A black velvet collar is shown in the next sketch, but this has the addition of a narrow lace frill at the throat line and a wide frill on the base of the collar, which forms a graceful collarette. It is very easy to make and copyable in satin and tulle or net.

Last, we have a design made up in white mousseline de soie, with a band of lace at the top of the collar and a little cape-like piece of lace at its base.

A long black velvet tie with bead tassels on each end completes the attractive effect. I offer this group of dainty neckwear as a suggestion only of what your girl friends, your mother or sister would appreciate as a Christmas gift.



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HOLLY BUYERS ARE BUSY IN VICTORIA

EXPORT 5,000 POUNDS TO OUTSIDE POINTS

Refuge of Sylvan Spirits in Winter and Other Superstitions Regarding Tree

The present is the holly season. Holly buyers and shippers from the northwest, from San Francisco and from as far east as Calgary are busy in Victoria securing holly for export and sale in outside towns for the coming Christmas season. Victoria is the only permanent point of production for the whole of the northwest and it is from here goes the holly that is displayed in decorations during the festive season thousands of miles south and east.

There is a little in Vancouver, practically none in Seattle except an occasional bush. San Francisco and all the Californian and Oregon towns are bare of holly and the prairie towns do not grow any of the one hundred and fifty species that comprise the holly family.

The export of holly has been going on from Victoria for many years, and steady business connections have been established by the owners of homes here who have holly trees. Each year about the end of November, and the beginning of December the holly gatherers make their appearance with steps and a pair of shears. On the theory that next year there will be another Christmas, and more holly required, the buyers carefully preserve the trees so that the future supply will not be injured, and do not cut away too much. They work on the plan that to kill the goose that lays the golden egg is to exhaust the golden egg supply, and are, therefore, guardians of their own source of supply.

The holly business this year from Victoria, perhaps, will run to five thousand pounds, which is now being gathered and is finding its way to the many markets in the south and the east. The business, however, is not as good this year as it has been in the past, for there is competition from the southern holly that comes from the southern states of America. This holly has for years gone in quantities into the eastern provinces and the northern states of America. Its only competitor is Victoria; it is a cheaper grade of leaf and the shortage of the demand for Victoria holly this year is attributed to the increased importation into Canada of the southern article.

The lack of unity among the holly growers here, according to the statement of a holly exporter made this morning, has lost much of the holly trade to Victoria this year. Those who have holly trees are trying to get the best price possible for their product, and are leaving the closing of orders until too late. They wait for some outside buyer to come along and offer a better price and so often lose the sale.

The exportation of holly appears to be a hazardous business at the best, for by the time the holly has been cut, packed and shipped to its destination, there is a large shrinkage in weight due to the loss of moisture and from handling. The holly exporters claim they do not reap more than ten cents per pound profit after paying here 25 cents per pound to the shipper. In Seattle holly is sold at about 25 cents per pound, but the buyers claim that 40 cents of the difference is eaten up by shrinkage of weight, loss in handling and freight charges.

It is not generally known that holly has a sex. There is a female and a male holly. There are one hundred and fifty known species, but in Europe there is but one species left. By far the larger number are in tropical Asia and America, with few in Africa and Australia. A female tree can be distinguished by its flower, the stamens of which are destitute of pollen. Shirley Hibberd, writing in 1877, gives it as his opinion that the Aquifolium, (the European species) changes its sex from male to female with age.

The custom of employing holly for decorative purposes at Christmas is one of considerable antiquity, and has been regarded as a survival of the Roman Saturnalia, or of an old Teutonic practice of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreens as a refuge for sylvan spirits from the inclemency of winter.

In the county of Rutland it is deemed unlucky to hang holly in the house before Christmas eve. In Derbyshire the tradition obtains that, according as the holly is brought into the house smooth or rough, the wife or the husband will be master. In other parts the introduction of holly berries into the house is supposed to be followed by a lucky year. Superstition in Germany is to the effect that holly twice over the door will form a protection against thieves.

In Victoria, where there are so many things of interest to tourists, the holly tree is one of the most interesting, and the parks committee of the city council contemplates planting holly trees in the open spaces so that visitors from the south who have never seen the Christmas decoration in its native state may do so on visiting this city.

WOMAN TAKES POISON.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—While her nine-year-old boy looked on in open-eyed wonder, Mrs. Lillian E. Newman, aged 32, divorced and the mother of six children, committed suicide Tuesday by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid. She died within a short time. Mrs. Newman was at the home of her parents, 2122 Main street. Love for a married man is said to be the cause.

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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Newell and Niblo, who play the xylophone and saxophone and give a capable musical turn at the Empress theatre this week are among the most travelled of vaudeville artistes. Before coming to the Sullivan & Constable circuit they toured through Europe, playing in every city of importance and had many strange adventures. In Moscow they were under suspicion of being concerned in a nihilist plot and it was not until they took a number of police officers to their rooms at the hotel and showed their trunks, musical instruments, etc., that they convinced them that their baggage contained xylophones, saxophones, etc., rather than bombs. They went to Africa after their European tour and played at all the centres of population in South Africa.

Harry Thompson, who is probably better known as His Honor the Mayor, is telling some droll stories at the Empress theatre this week. He has a big fund of humor, and in his various characterizations keeps the audience laughing.

Miss Anna Buckley, who, by dint of much patience and ingenuity, has trained a troupe of canines to perform many feats, presents for patrons of the Empress theatre a sketch entitled "A Day in Dogville." This is as good an animal act as is on tour, and appeals to all lovers of animals. The children, especially, find this act a treat.

Rawson and Clare, who have a sketch entitled "Yesterday," prove themselves capable comedy producers.

Miss Belle Dixon, a lyric soprano who comes here with a reputation, having trained in some of the best known conservatories, sings several songs in splendid voice. She has a very good repertoire.

"OUR REGIMENT."

Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society Staging Splendid Comedy.

What the members of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society claim will be the best comedy they have ever staged will be presented to-night and tomorrow night under the title "Our Regiment," in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The various roles have been carefully studied and everything points to a most successful entertainment.

The scene is laid in Mudborough-on-Slush, and the uniforms used in the production are of the Eighth Royal Irish Lancers. C. Holroyd has arranged the staging of the show and Fred Waller is the manager. That there will be a large attendance at the entertainment is assured, as the Victoria West Society has gained quite a reputation for itself as a result of the former plays which have been presented.

The cast of "Our Regiment" is as follows: Mr. Robinson, a retired merchant, C. W. Holroyd; Mr. Elly, his friend, F. W. Jenkins; Capt. Featherston, Eighth Lancers, F. W. Waller; Guy Warden, Eighth Lancers, H. Stafford; Rev. John Talbot, curate at Mudborough, R. Colby; Ratters, Robinson's servant, L. Hill; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. Jenkins; Olive, her daughter, Miss D. Colby; Emd Thurston, Mr. Robinson's niece and ward, Miss D. Lawrie; Maud Elly, Elly's niece, Miss N. Scott.



To the Editor:—As a great deal of discussion is now going on re Greater Victoria, I would like to make a few observations from the stand of a ratepayer of that part of Saanich proposed to be taken in.

At present we have scarcely anything in the way of sewers, drains, pavements, sidewalks, fire and police protection, or water, and without these utilities it is impossible for a district to make progress, but the machinery of the Municipal Councils Act is so entirely inadequate to meet such cases that it is quite impossible to get those benefits under the present system, so that there has been an agitation in favor of striking out as a new municipality to be known as North Victoria, but we would still be under the same disadvantages unless we got a special charter, which is almost hopeless. The principal objection that we hear against the Greater Victoria scheme is that it will increase our taxes. Well, if we are ever to enjoy those public utilities we must expect increased taxation, and the question appears to me to be, would it not be better to pay more and get all the advantages or pay little and make no progress? And whether it would not be better to use the machinery already provided and have all these works carried out under one head and one comprehensive system, or have it done like patchwork under several sets of municipal machinery as at present. We have to come to the city for water, and as the sewers will be permitted to discharge into the Victoria Arm, the only chance of getting sewers in connection with Victoria. As it is impossible for us to have any fire protection insurance rates are bound to increase, as the district is rapidly filling up and police protection is urgently required. It appears to me that if an equitable arrangement can be made whereby we shall not be liable for any of the personal liabilities of Victoria, that it would be advantageous all round and more progress would be made in one year than in three under the present system.

A SAANICH RATEPAYER.

TRIAL OF PACKERS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Ten Chicago packers charged with the violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, went on trial in the United States District Court today. The way to the trial had led through eight years of legal technicalities. The trial, although actually begun, is likely even yet to be stopped, according to attorneys, by a ruling of the United States Supreme Court on the latest appeal of the packers that the criminal section of the law, under which they were being tried, is unconstitutional. Pending such a decision matters will be delayed.

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EARL GREY PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Former Governor-General Offers Defence of Ambassador Bryce

London, Dec. 7.—The Canadian Club had Earl Grey as its chief guest, Lord Strathcona presiding.

Earl Grey responded to the toast of the Dominion of Canada, and humorously remarked that for seven years he had to balance himself like a tight-rope walker, with plaudits and generalities. Canada was the belle of the ball, and plenty of evidence showed that she was now receiving all the bouquets. After seven years' residence he had returned, and he recognized that Canada was like her wheat, number one hard.

Speaking of Canada's relations with the United States, Earl Grey eulogized the Canadian clubs of the Dominion, declaring that the directors were only too glad to let the clubs be the pulpits for good American preachers. He was vain enough to hold that the United States obtained equally as much advantage from the juxtaposition, and Canada, he hoped, would more and more every year set an example of high living which might have good results on her powerful neighbor.

Earl Grey offered a special defence of Ambassador Bryce against recent attacks in connection with reciprocity, and described Mr. Bryce as "the unpaid ambassador of the Canadian people."

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Members of the local Political Equality League are vigorously prosecuting arrangements for the approaching visit of Mrs. Pankhurst, the celebrated Old Country advocate of women's suffrage. They intend to give her a right royal reception and will endeavor to impress her with the fact that the local league is a very live body.

Mrs. Pankhurst's present tour confirms the internationalism of the women's movement towards electoral reform. Last year her daughter, Miss Christobel Pankhurst, a very accomplished young lady, conducted a series of meetings in Eastern Canada, including Ottawa in her itinerary. The meeting in the federal capital was presided over by Ralph Smith, a sympathizer with the movement, and was attended by a large number of people prominent in social and political life. There has been some talk among local adherents of the cause of arranging a debate between Mrs. Pankhurst and a certain prominent champion of the other side, but it was felt that it would be unfair to the visiting lady to ask her to participate in a debate without adequate notice, especially in view of the arduous nature of her tour and the natural fatigue it is bound to occasion.

Mrs. Pankhurst is the most prominent of what is known in the Old Country as the "militant suffragettes," two titled ladies of whom, by the way, are now "doing time" for ebullitions of zeal which were destructive of government property. So far the serenity of this peaceful outpost of empire has not been disturbed by a call to arms and these high officials in provincial and municipal legislative life who are quaking at the prospect of an outbreak following Mrs. Pankhurst's visit should not allow their equanimity to be upset, as vigorous measures would not be adopted until all gentle suasion was found to be futile. This hint is dropped for the purpose of reassuring the premier, the mayor and Chief Langley, whom the ladies would not injure for the world.

In the east, however, they are rapidly acquiring the aggressiveness of their sisters in the Old Land. Listen to the following from the Tripod, a Harvard University publication: "Friday afternoon the peaceful serenity of our classic campus was rudely shattered by an invasion of suffragettes. The noisy squabble of a football game was hushed and the sleepy drone of afternoon lectures was stopped by the theatrical advent of two bold, brave, militant suffragettes.

These earnest women knew not the meaning of fear. With never a sign of nervousness or false modesty they attacked the hill on which stands the seat of education and the haunt of mere man—the mere American college man at that. With rare skill the two invaders attacked the college, by a flank movement approaching the north end of Jarvis hall in a big blue automobile. The car stopped with a jerk the driver threw on his brakes (too soon) and the two militants descended and marched up the college walk.

A cry of "Heads out" focused the eyes of a hundred curious students on the two women, but they with true devotion to their cause swerved not but marched straight up to the students' bulletin board and stopping there tore open a large package of huge posters, and without even a "by your leave" or the official O. K. of the "Tripod" they galled a poster to the board and dramatically stepped back to view their handiwork. There, on the venerable blackboard, long sacred to the notices of faculty and undergraduate, hung a screaming legend, "Votes for Women."

The cry was taken up by a hundred masculine voices, and the walls of the old college were made to echo with the slogan of the greatest cause of modern times. Around the suffragettes surged a crowd of students eager to receive the pretty, violet posters and the sound political advice which the women distributed with generous hands and tongues. Conversations were easy and rapid. Sober men appeared on the campus wearing skirts, aprons, shawls and other impromptu articles of feminine apparel. Many "Trins" were given for the suffragettes, and the victorious women highly elated over their success determined to push their conquests to other fields. Followed by a mob of students singing, "Ach, du Lieber, we want our ballot," they started in search of President Luther.

They invaded the very holy of holies, the president's office. There they found a haze of cigar smoke, a derby hat, a pair of gloves, and an open window—some traitor had warned him. The disappointed women returned to the walk just in time to confront Professor Kleene as he left his lecture room. Alas, the fickleness of women, even of suffragettes. When the figure of the real professor came in view the mere students were forgotten and forsaken. The militants made a rush for Professor Kleene, they took him by either arm and in triumph they marched him down the walk. Professor Kleene said nothing; he did not get a chance. When they reached their machine the women released the professor and one of them proceeded to crank her

car. Her peculiar manner of doing this aroused some comment among the mere men who watched her. Instead of starting the crank at the bottom and pulling up, she started at the top and pushed down. Why the engine did not back-fire and break the woman's arm is a mystery. Perhaps the special Providence which watches over fools, drunkards and the United States of America, also guards and protects the suffragettes. We all hope so, God bless them.

BOY SCOUTS' SHOW.

Performances Will Be Given To-night and To-morrow Night.

To-night will see the Victoria Boy Scouts in a new role. They will present the "Cruise of the Bilge Bucket" in the A.O.U.W. hall, and will give another performance to-morrow. The idea of the play, which is a nautical extravaganza, and has been written by the association, is to raise funds for London poor children's Christmas dinners. The Victoria Boy Scouts are striving to do a good turn for less fortunate children in the Mother Land.

The play was by the direct patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson, the Hon. Richard McBride and many other distinguished gentlemen who have kindly consented to be present. It is hoped that many others will also be present to help them out in their work. Under the able leadership of G. H. Edwards, the stage manager, the event promises to be a feature of the charitable entertainments of the year. The Scouts' band will also be in attendance and will furnish the musical part of the programme. The cast is as follows: Capt. Martingale Mudhook, a sea-dog of the old school, H. G. Jarvis; Burton Brassboud, first mate, a gentleman-ropemaker, M. Frampton; Reggie Shivers, timbers, 2nd mate, a nautical person, A. O. Hughes; Bill Heavyweather, bosun, an old shellback, D. Jones; Ben Buntline, bosun's mate, a genial loafer, C. Leary; Reginald de Vere Marmaduke Longchamp, a first voyage apprentice, W. E. H. Godson; Hans Fedan, sailmaker, called "Fedanzoomvonschkeedoddledan" for short, P. Salmon; Tom Topmast, ship's carpenter, J. Davey; Mrs. South, Southing, with an eye on the captain, F. White; Mrs. Longchamp, Marmaduke's fond mother, F. White; Mr. Tightwad Moneybags, owner of the Bilge Bucket, H. R. Stubbins; Miss Marmaduke, his daughter, A. Godson; George Flirtly, Arabella's lover, J. C. Anthony; Dr. Turtle Sawbones, ship's surgeon, J. E. Andrews; decks, L. G. Sanford; shipping clerk, W. J. Brinkman; wireless operator, W. J. Frampton; quartermaster, J. Forrester; deckhand, G. Sanford; dock policeman, Foster; chauffeur, J. W. Grier; crew, pirates, longshoremen, rats, cockroaches, etc., Victoria Boy Scouts. The scenery has been completed, choruses staged, and songs rehearsed, etc. Ticket sale is now open at Hicks & Lovick's store, Government street.

THE CUT IN CABLE RATES.

London News Says It Is Move in Direction of Penny a Word Messages.

London, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Empire League on Tuesday, Postmaster-General Samuel discussing the reduction of cable rates, said: "The arrangement would in no way create a monopoly. Whatever were the economic side of reciprocity," he went on, "he was sure they would all rejoice that so powerfully working in the minds of Canadians was the abiding desire to maintain the unity of British Empire."

The Times says it is hard to think of any other reform so effectively unite our scattered Empire. "The Chronicle says it is a valuable addition to the pieces of sane, practical Imperialism the present government has effected. Many will consider that cable rates might reasonably be before long be reduced further. The alternative is the laying of a state-owned cable across the Atlantic by which the United Kingdom and overseas Dominions would reap full advantage of the present Pacific cable. The postmaster-general further announces that he has made a condition of the transfer of landing licenses for cables that there shall be government control of cable rates.

The Daily Mail says that even now rates are none too low and Samuel must not rest on his oars. The News says the reductions do not of course end the matter, but are a long way towards the ideal penny a word spoken of by Mr. Lennieux.

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Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 7.—The Commonwealth has brought the freehold of the entire Aldwych site in London for £364,000 and is going to build thereon headquarters for the Australian high commissioner, to include an exhibition hall building to display Australian products and which alone will cost £250,000.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

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DOUBT EFFICIENCY
OF GERMAN ARMY

British Experts Declare It Unequal to Accepted Repute

When doctors differ the consequences are apt to be disagreeable or serious; for the patient, but when military experts are of diametrically opposite opinions as to the quality of an army and that army happens to be what has been "traditionally" regarded as the most colossal and most superb fighting machine in the world the effect is likely to be of the comic kind. This is no doubt to be deplored for military experts are very grave men, indeed, and their judgments are entitled to be regarded with high seriousness.

The German army during its recent manoeuvres was inspected simultaneously by Inspector-General Ernest A. Garlington, of the United States Army, who is held to be well qualified to pass judgment as to the efficiency of soldiers and by an expert, an officer of high distinction employed by the London Times, to study the army, an officer who is vouched for by the great journal to be master of his subject but whose name is not given.

General Garlington who was no doubt well received when he attended the manoeuvres this year, describes the German army as a magnificent fighting machine. Officers and men went about their work with impressive enthusiasm. "All that was lacking to bring about actual war conditions," says General Garlington, "was flying bullets. Everything was done to stimulate war conditions that was possible without loaded ammunition. I cannot see how the arm could have gone at its work more earnestly if it had been facing an actual enemy. There was no doubt of the perfect physical condition of the troops. They showed no fatigue after long marches and finished in the utmost good temper. Long before daylight the officers were up and about, making preparations for the business of the day, and it was a working day that had no definite limit.

The London Times' expert on the other hand, declares that the German army is "living on a glorious past," and is "unequal to the repute in which it is commonly held." He makes this very serious criticism of the troops engaged in the manoeuvres.

"Not by any arm, nor by the staff, is the effect of modern fire taken into account. Cavalry scout with blissful disregard of it, and trot about within close range of hostile infantry, while regiments bump along the high road into hostile entrenchments as if it were all in the days work and not the least likely to end in annihilation. Infantry masses are seen in beautiful but vulnerable array exposed to the fire of guns at long and medium ranges, while in the closer fire-fight ground is disregarded, firing lines lie out in thick swarms upon the open, machine guns seldom seek cover, and mounted officers ride up and down with dignity as they would in the shady avenues of the Tiergarten. The artillery, it is true, has this year for the first time been itself to cover, but on the first excuse comes up to the forward crest of its position and slogs away merrily with every gun in view."

The English specialist says that the German army has gone stale in a monotonous routine which cramps "individuality and initiative." The training has become "a form of somnambulism." Promotion is so slow that senior regimental officers are spent and tired before they rise to high command, and then are not physically fit for the arduous service of a campaign. The admission is made, however, that the German army is still "a great and formidable machine."

It is pointed out that the army has had no experience in modern warfare, and it is therefore fallen into a complacency with obsolete methods that would be fatal against a modern army that had kept up with the times. Are the commanders in the German manoeuvres allowed any liberty of action to show that they possess initiative? The English critic answers this question in the negative. He says that the operations were carried out strictly according to a preconceived plan, the troops placed in a position and the commanders having only power to extend their troops "a little more or a little less." The general staff gets what it wants to make the Kaiser's manoeuvre a spectacular success; "general actions occur at the appointed places and hours; the staff gains European credit for the satisfactory co-operation of all arms; and the German reporters go away happy in the belief that all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds."

General Garlington is an indomitable student of military affairs, he is fond and proud of his profession, brave, energetic, and in the best sense of the term a smart officer. But he is at sharp variance with the English expert about the efficiency of the German troops as illustrated by their work at the annual show for the benefit of the Kaiser. The thoroughness with which the English expert has done his work is demonstrated by the effectiveness of his disclosures of the weak spots of the organization. It looks almost as if there is room for an international commission to investigate the efficiency of the Kaiser's army.

PLANNED ANARCHIST COLONY.

Russian Counterfeited Notes in Order to Found Settlement on Nootka Island.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Albert Leon, the Russian anarchist who is under arrest in New York charged with counterfeiting, established his mint on Nootka Island, B. C., and counterfeited United States notes in order to get funds to establish an anarchist colony on the island.

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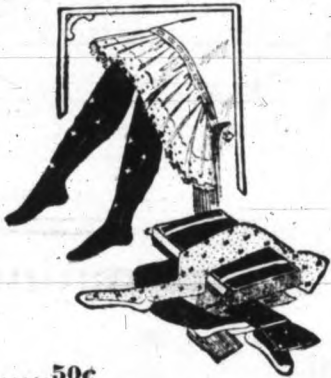
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ASKS COUNCIL TO PROHIBIT FIGHT

Secretary of Christian Endeavor Union Writes to Nanaimo Board of Aldermen

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—At the regular meeting of the city council the following communication from Wm. R. Manson, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union was read:

"We, the Nanaimo Christian Endeavor Union, are pleased to know of the firm stand you took when you placed yourselves on record as opposed to prize fighting in our city. We beg to draw your attention to the attempt that is being made to arrange a fight on December 9th, which, according to advertisements, is to be accompanied with public gambling. We believe this will be a disgrace to our city and hope that steps will be taken to prevent the same."

Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Fletcher, the communication be referred to the police commissioners.

Ald. Shepherd remarked the council was well aware how the public had been worked and the prize fighting game was going altogether too far in Nanaimo. He would support the motion to refer the communication to the police commissioners for immediate action.

Ald. Sampson asked if the council had any authority to stop prize fighting in the city.

In reply to Ald. Sampson, Mayor Planta stated he was not aware it was proposed to pull off a prize fight. He had been approached by parties who stated they wanted to hold a 15-round boxing contest with 8-ounce gloves, and after imposing a few restrictions he had granted a permit but it was not to be a prize fight.

Ald. McKinnell remarked the papers had informed the public they were being misled and if they wanted to attend boxing contests it was their business. The motion to refer the communication to the police commissioners was adopted.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOGGER'S DEATH

Investigation Into Tragedy is Recommended by Coroner's Jury

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The death of the logger Eric Nygreen, found drowned in Jervis Inlet, November 15, is probably one of the most mysterious cases with which the provincial police have had to deal. The testimony of the half-dozen witnesses at the coroner's inquest served to deepen rather than clear up the mystery. Frank Roper, Nygreen's senior partner, and Tu Mah, the firm's cook, have disappeared as completely from the knowledge of their friends as if they had never been. Roper was to come to Vancouver on Saturday, November 18, a week before the body was found, and Nygreen was to follow the day after, although they did not seem to be any necessity for his coming at all. The cook was evidently supposed to remain at the camp. None of them have been seen in Vancouver or elsewhere.

The little boat under which Nygreen was found was tied to the limb of a tree stretching far out over the water, and the man, in order to get from the vessel to shore, would have to walk along a slippery log, which would roll under his weight. Each witness examined by Coroner Jeffs stated that he would not have tied his boat in such a place, inasmuch as there were hundreds of places along the beach where a man could step from the boat to the shore without even getting his feet wet. Nygreen practically chose the worst spot within one hundred yards at which to make a landing, in fact, he was ever in the boat at all. Provincial Officer North stated that he thought the little boat was placed above the body as a blind. The man was found in 20 feet of water. The only verdict the jury was able to reach after sitting for over five hours was that Nygreen came to his death "under circumstances such as to warrant an investigation."

FOUND DEAD.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—With two bullet wounds in the head and a discharged 32-calibre revolver lying nearby, the dead body of Gerald Newport, who is supposed to have committed suicide, was found lying on the road-way in Stanley Park near Second Beach about noon to-day. The remains were searched and were identified by a letter which was addressed to Mrs. Newport, High street, North Bristol, Eng. The unfortunate man, who appears to have been about 27 years of age, was respectfully dressed but no money was found in his pockets.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—A Finlander, named Vraine Oak, was found dead in bed by F. H. Aschell, janitor of the rooming house at No. 360, Cordova street, at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Death is said to have resulted from natural causes. Coroner Jeffs, who was notified, thought that an inquest would be unnecessary. A doctor who was called to the rooming house by Police Constable Gibbs, said that the man had been dead some time. He had been living at the rooming house since November 1.

Your Xmas Cooking.—Round cake tins, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c; rectangular cake tins with double bottoms, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c; English pudding bowls, 75c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c and 65c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

SALARY OF CITY SOLICITOR INCREASED

Fred Peters, K. C., to Receive \$250 a Month at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Dec. 6.—One of the principal items of business in a recent session of the city council was the raising of the salary of Fred Peters, K. C., the city solicitor, from \$150 per month to \$250. The raise was first proposed on the motion of Alderman Clayton, who argued that the legal needs of the city's working were now, and had been, very heavy. Numerous by-laws fell to be drafted and put in final shape, the city solicitor attended every council meeting and was continually called upon to consider matters of moment and bring reports, besides being consulted every day by mayor and aldermen. He considered the laborer well worthy of his hire, and moved the raise, accordingly.

Alderman Newton took strong ground in opposition to Alderman Clayton, and in favor of retrenchment. The salary list at the city hall, he maintained, kept growing. The engineering department had only recently had an addition to staff. It seemed to him that not in the direction of increases but the other way should be the tendency of the council as regards salaries.

REPORT ON WAGE DISPUTE.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Copies of the findings of the board of conciliation, which sat in Vancouver recently upon the matters in dispute between the British Columbia Telephone Company and certain of its employees, were forwarded to the interested parties yesterday. The majority report, given by the chairman, J. H. Senkler, favored the men in their demand for an increased wage of 25 cents a day, intimating that the increased cost of living was sufficient reason for their demand being granted. Ald. Enright was also of the majority.

William H. Barker, who presented the minority report, argued that the wages paid by the British Columbia Telephone Company to its men were the same as those paid by the largest telephone companies from San Diego to Seattle. He drew attention to the statement of one witness that "living was cheapest where work was scarce."

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Coroner Jeffs jury returned a verdict of death from accidental causes upon the body of Daniel McArar, who died in the General hospital Sunday morning. McArar was employed by the Vancouver Gas Company. Last Saturday he was working on the excavation for a gas service to a house on Second Avenue, between McLean and Clark drives. He was sitting down, working on a pipe joint when the earth caved in upon him. He was taken to the General hospital, where death followed. Dr. G. F. Curtis, who performed the post mortem, stated that the injuries, while severe, would not in themselves have produced death, which was assisted by the condition of the deceased's lungs.

NEW CONSTABLES.

New Westminster, Dec. 6.—The city police force is to be increased by the addition of four new constables. The decision was arrived at at a meeting of the police commissioners, and is the outcome of the great number of petty burglaries committed here lately. In the opinion of the meeting it was imperative that steps should be taken to put a stop to the wave of petty crime sweeping over the city.

The four new men will be employed on night duty especially. The force at present consists of eleven men, including the chief constable.

Another matter discussed at some length and determined upon was a vigorous crusade against "hoboes" and vagrants.

TRAMP STARTS FIRE.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—There was a big blaze at the B. C. E. R. company's freight shed at Langley the other evening. It is said that a tramp broke into the place to obtain a night's shelter, and it is believed that he accidentally ignited a can of gasoline. The building was entirely consumed.

MANY KILLED IN RIOTS.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Serious rioting has occurred at 15th, about 30 miles north of Salonica, in consequence of the bomb outrage in a mosque there on December 4, when twelve persons were killed and twenty others were wounded. The Turks, in revenge, attacked the Bulgarians, whom they accused of being the perpetrators of the outrage, killing fourteen and wounding 157.

The Victoria Hotel Grill is making special efforts to please its patrons. This week they will have Fanny Donovan, the noted comedienne, to entertain them from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawinigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.
LOUIS LUCAS,
JOHN P. SWEENEY
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1144 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHCART,
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 514 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.
JAMES DAVID HILL,
Applicant.

Court of Revision

The Annual Sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C. C. M. C.
November 27th, 1911.

City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications thereon on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be completed within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any or all tenders or proposals, which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender. No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- To widening Pandora Avenue from Douglas Street to Amelia Street to a uniform width of 80 feet and to expropriate the necessary lands required for this purpose from off the north side of said Avenue. The assessment is made on the Assessment Roll of 1911, on land values only.

- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtney Street, from Blanchard Street to Quadra Street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, and remove poles, if necessary.
- That all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land and real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half

of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may, by-law, in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5th, 1911.

of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may, by-law, in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20th, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester Road, from the Gorge Road to the Burgess Road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia Road, from Manchester Road to Washington Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, and lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior Street, from Hillside Avenue to Summit Avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
- To grade, drain and pave Stanley Avenue, between Pandora Avenue and Pembroke Street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

- To light Courtney Street from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;
- To light Broughton Street from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land and real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may, by-law, in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5th, 1911.

RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the 1st of December, for the repairing of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The parties tendering will require to furnish their own specifications. State thus required to do the work. Successful tender to enter into a contract to make the Reservoir water-tight and to give a five years guarantee of his work, satisfactory to the Municipal Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S.—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to 3 p. m. Friday, December 8th.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent.

Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, 8th, 1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief, as per specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, Nov. 23rd

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Financial News**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.

Bids. Asked.

American-Canadian Oil 07 14

Canadian North-West Oil 07 14

Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 07 14

Maricopa Oil 07 14

Oranby 07 14

Nicola Valley C. & C. 07 14

Royal Collieries 07 14

Western Coal & C. 07 14

B. C. Copper 07 14

B. C. Packers' Com. 07 14

B. C. Permanent Loan 07 14

C. N. P. Fisheries 07 14

Great West Permanent 07 14

Stewart Land 07 14

Pacific Loan 07 14

Can. Cons. & R. 07 14

Coronation Gold 07 14

Glaisher Creek 07 14

Klaskanine 07 14

Kootenay Gold 07 14

Lucky Jim Zinc 07 14

Nugget Gold 07 14

Portland Canal 07 14

Rancher's Carbide 07 14

Red Cliff 07 14

Showstorm 07 14

Stewart M. & D. 07 14

Standard Lead 07 14

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm,

4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 4 1/2 per cent;

closing bid, 4 1/2 per cent, offered at 5 per

cent. Time loans: 60 and 90 days,

4 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close,

prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

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in bankers' bills at \$4.82 1/2 for 60

days and at \$4.82 1/2 for 90 days; 4 1/2

bills, \$4.82. Bar silver, 55 1/2. Mexican dol-

lars, 45 1/2. Bonds, governments easy, rail-

roads heavy.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar nominal;

muscovado 89 test, \$4.75; 94 test, \$4.75;

96 test, \$4.75; 98 test, \$4.75; 100 test,

\$4.75; refined sugar easy.

GRAIN MARKETS

Paris, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed 1/2 higher.

Antwerp, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed un-

changed.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.

Brussels, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed 1/2

higher.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—The cash demand

for wheat has weakened. There is no

movement in the general flour demand.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat, 1

cent lower. Corn unchanged to 1/2 lower.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat 1/2 lower.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat, corn and

oats unchanged.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat unchanged.

Corn 1/2 higher.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Wheat-Dec. 7, 1911:

May (old), 98 1/2; May (new), 98 1/2.

Oats-Dec. 7, 1911: May, 46 1/2; 46 1/2.

Flax-Dec. 7, 1911: May, 17 1/2; 17 1/2.

Cash prices—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 94

2 Northern, 91; Northern, 84; No. 4, 78;

No. 5, 65; No. 6, 60; reed, 57; Oats, No.

2, 60; No. 3, 57.

LONDON COPPER

London, Dec. 7.—Copper opening. Spots,

65 1/2; 65 1/2; off 2s. 6d. Futures, 65 1/2; 65 1/2;

off 2s. 6d. Close. Spots, 65 1/2; 65 1/2; off 2s. 6d. Sales,

250 tons. Futures, 65 1/2; 65 1/2; off 2s. 6d. Sales,

1,075 tons.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts,

5,000; market strong. Heavy, \$10.00; 1000 lbs.,

\$11.00; 1200 lbs., \$12.00; 1400 lbs., \$13.00;

cows and heifers, \$9.00; calves, \$5.00;

8 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market strong to

1/2 higher. High, \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$10.00;

\$10.00; heavy, \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$10.00;

good to choice heavy, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00;

5 1/2; bulk of sales \$9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady;

natives, \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$2.00;

cullings, \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.00;

6 1/2; western, \$1.00.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

Argentine estimated shipments this

week, wheat 40,000, against 50,000 last

year. Corn nothing, against 4,500 last

year.

INVITED TO TESTIFY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—John D.

Rockefeller and Fred D. Gates, manager

of the Rockefeller charities, yesterday

were invited by the chairman of the House

committee on the steel trust investigation

to appear before the committee next

Monday if they care to do so, to reply

to charges by the Merrill brothers of

Minnesota, concerning the \$20,000,000

Mesa properties in Minnesota.

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Dec. 7.—All grades of re-

fined sugar were reduced ten cents a

hundred pounds to-day.

All grades of refined sugar were re-

duced an additional five cents per hun-

dred pounds later in the day, making the

total fifteen cents.

ALASKA INQUIRY.

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of the House committee on expenditures

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Mesa properties in Minnesota.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Consols closed unchanged in London to-

day.

CANADIAN NORTHERN STOCK.

London, Dec. 7.—Seven million pounds

sterling of Canadian Northern Railway

2 1/2 per cent stock for 50 years has been

underwritten and is now offered to the

public at 8, the whole being guaranteed

by the Dominion government. The large

amount caused considerable surprise to

the market.

THE CITY MARKET

In the retail market butter has come

down 5 cents. Cowichan creamery selling

for 55 and Victoria for 50. Silver Bell

flour is off the market. Spring salmon

has taken another jump. Red and White

both being priced at 20 per lb. Cod is

now 12 1/2 a lb. Perry's fish market on

Johnson street has just recently imported

a consignment of fresh Eastern mackerel,

the first ever brought in to Victoria. In

the wholesale market chestnuts have

gone up to 18 and Tokay grapes to 150.

Lettuce has come down 25 per crate.

Japanese oranges are now on the market

and are selling for 15.

Oils.

Pratt's Coal Oil 1.00

Socome 1.75

Meats.

Hams (B. C.), per lb. 25 1/2

Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 25 1/2

Hams (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (long clear), per lb. 25

Beef, per lb. 10 1/2

Pork, per lb. 15 1/2

Mutton, per lb. 15 1/2

Lamb, hindquarter 2.00

Lamb, forequarter 1.50

Veal, per lb. 10 1/2

Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce.

Fresh Island Eggs 75

Butter, Cowichan 55

Butter, Victoria 55

Butter, Salt Spring 55

Butter, Eastern Townships 55

Lard, per lb. 35

Western Canada Flour Mills.

Purity, per sack 1.50

Purity, per bbl. 7.25

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per

sack 1.50

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per

sack 1.50

Robt. Hood, per sack 1.50

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Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-

garian, per sack 1.50

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garian, per sack 1.50

Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50

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Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50

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Enderby, per sack 1.50

Enderby, per sack 1.50

Pastry Flour.

Snowflake, per sack 1.50

Snowflake, per sack 1.50

Crushed Oats, per sack 1.50

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Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk. 1.50

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ANOTHER SNAP!

In course of the last week we have offered three property bargains. They were appreciated and taken quickly. To-day we offer another that will be sold before to-morrow night.

A House and Lot

On Blanchard street, near Victoria and Sidney station.

A splendid offering right in the heart of a district full of promise to the investor.

\$1600 Handles the Proposition
With \$3200 Over Three Years

Wallace & Clarke

620 Yates Street

Phone 471

Victoria's Best Buy

OFF LINDEN AVE.—A lot of 24 x 218 feet, on Fairfield Road, 100 feet from Linden. This would make one of the prettiest home sites in this locality. Look at the size. In any case a money-maker. Terms: Is under value at \$3750.

ALEX. MACKENZIE

1200 Douglas St. Phone 1203.

JONES BROS.

Real Estate and Financial Agents.

Phone 850. 413 Sayward Block.

Seaview, near Grahams, 90 feet.

Price \$1500.

Walnut Street, 50 feet. \$700.

Blackwood Street, 50 feet. \$950.

Cedar Hill Road, 4 lots, each \$700.

Call and see us for Snaps in Houses. Let us build you a home on easy terms.

Your Security

It is a fact, it is the dollar you save that puts you ahead. For this reason, if for no other, you cannot do better than purchase your Xmas gifts here.

Remember we have no old goods, no job lots nor "auction" goods

Dependability is our watchword, and in buying jewellery, perhaps more than any other line of goods, it is necessary to have confidence in the quality of the goods and in the seller.

Our broadest guarantee stands behind every article we sell.

Little & Taylor

Diamonds, Watches, Jewellery

Gifts of Quality

611 Fort St.

Gentlemen,

You can save money by calling on

Charley Kent & Co.

1624 Government St.

ENGLISH SOCCER GAMES.

London, Dec. 7.—Replayed game in final preliminary round of Football Association Cup series: Gainsborough, Turnbridge Wells 9.

Wafford beat Barrow 2 to goal to 1 in the preliminary round of the Football Association Cup.

Second division league game: Derby 2 Burnley 6.

VANCOUVER MAYORALTY.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Alderman Radway today retired from the field for mayor, leaving Taylor and Pindley to fight it out.

Victoria West

WILSON STREET, 5 room house and 5 lots with corner. Two minutes from the car, close to the E. & N. railway station. Splendid location for store or other business.

Price \$6,250
\$3,000 cash will handle this. Investors, look into this at once.

T. REDDING

Phones 2206 and L1293.

LOCAL NEWS

Plaintiff Won.—Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon found for the plaintiff in an action brought by J. A. Sayward against the Prince Rupert Meat Company to recover \$303 for lumber sold to the defendant. The defendants disputed the account.

Concert at Sidney.—To-morrow evening William Laughlin, the Scottish comedian, and others will give an entertainment at the Sidney Athletic Club. The concert will be followed by a dance. A train will leave the city at 7:40 p. m., returning after the dance.

Victoria Debating Society.—The society will hold its regular meeting to-night in Room L. Y. M. C. A. The subject for debate will be "Resolved that Single Tax will more effectively solve the Social Problems than Socialism." The chance in the meeting place of the society is for the meeting only. Next week the gathering will be held in the usual hall. Visitors are invited to attend the meetings.

Officers Elected.—At the initial meeting of the Order of Hibernians, held in the new hall, corner Vancouver and Pandora streets, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, R. P. McLennan; vice-president, M. F. Carroll; receiving secretary, F. Brown; financial secretary, L. F. Shanahan; treasurer, P. E. Nyland; chairman of standing committee, J. McKenna; sergeant-at-arms, A. Grant; and sentinel, T. Comerford.

Police Work.—Rev. Fred Jansen, who arrived in the city to-day from the Orient on the Awa Maru, has been engaged in missionary work in the Philippine Islands, and speaks of the marvelous results achieved since the American occupation in the island of Cebu, where his work lies. The town of Cebu has telephones, and all the utilities of western civilization, and these have been accomplished since the transfer from Spain. He was greatly pleased with the city, and regretted it was not possible to stay longer ashore.

Political Equality League.—Last evening an informal evening's discussion was held in the Political Equality League room, where quite a number of young ladies were present, and showed an animated interest in the work of the organization. This is the first evening meeting apart from the regular monthly meetings which have been held by the society, and was arranged especially with a view to getting together all the young business women who wished to, but could not, attend the afternoon meetings, and the society shall be resumed after Christmas, when different people who are interested in the work will speak to the young women.

Successful Bazaar.—A sunny afternoon and approaching Christmas contributed to make the bazaar held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord one of the most successful ever undertaken by them. Mrs. Gladstone and Mrs. Langley had charge of the plain work, the stall being daintily decorated in white and yellow. The fancy work was under the management of Miss Lawson and Miss Helmer, the booth looking very gay in its trimmings of white and green. Miss McTavish presided at the candy stall. The Sunday school children had a stall of their own which was in charge of Miss Frampton, and Mrs. D. R. Harris had a very artistic display of hand-painted pictures and calendars, done by herself. Afternoon tea was served to the visitors by Mrs. Fawcett.

Quarters for Overseas Club Proposed.—At a meeting of the Overseas Club held yesterday evening at the "Tartan" hall it was decided to ask the members to reply to a circular letter whether they would be prepared to guarantee regular monthly subscriptions to take over the old Alexandra Club on Government street, and furnish it as club rooms. The quarters are excellent for the purposes of the club, and if the vote is favorable the committee will take over the premises.

Funeral of the late Thomas Corson.—The funeral of the late Thomas Corson was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting the services. The deceased was captain of the yacht La Via Jera, and yesterday lost of respect for his memory boats in the harbor half-masted their flags.

James Raleigh left yesterday.—For Fernie, B. C., going by way of the Great Northern.

An old gentleman had just finished eating a sumptuous dinner. As he turned to leave, the waiter touched his arm and, in an insinuating manner, said: "Haven't you—forgotten something sir?" "Why, yes, so I have," replied the old gentleman. "Thank you for the reminder." Lifting a plate he pocketed the coin which had lain under it, and stalked out past the crustaceous waiter.

AGREEMENT ON LIGHTING RATES

DOES NOT SPECIFY WHAT IS "OPERATION"

Solicitor's Report on Arrangement With B. C. E. R. Expected To-morrow Night

The city solicitor's report on the agreement with the B. C. E. R. in connection with the reduction of the cost of lighting with the operation of the Jordan River plant, which the city is now asked to enforce with the partial utilisation of the big plant is expected to-morrow evening.

The text of the agreement is unfortunately not specific on what constitutes "operation," on which the whole of the present question turns. The company in brief, states that "operation" means the possession of storage facilities at Jordan River, and the city that as the B. C. E. R. is already supplying the city with power, it also provides that if the city shall have a surplus of water at Sooke Lake the company shall take the same off their hands for power purposes.

A schedule attached to the act sets out that the prices in Vancouver are not to be exceeded in Victoria, and are to be based on the consumption of kilowatt hours per month registered by customers. While the city is not to go into the private lighting business in competition with the company, the city retains its right to grant a franchise to any other concern to supply the utilities provided by the B. C. E. R.

The agreement was beaten on Tuesday over the question of letting contracts for streets which have been passed for paving, intend to bring the matter up again to-morrow night. The series of streets which have been passed by the city engineer, and where the work by the Canadian Mineral Ruber company has been objected to by some members of the council, in consequence of which the full progress payment has not been made, will doubtless figure in the argument, as the questions are bound to be interwoven.

The provision of the new fire hall on the eastern boundary of the city, to serve that portion of the city and Oak Bay, will be the subject of a report, a committee having met on Tuesday, and the intention is to recommend that the city pay two-thirds of the cost and Oak Bay one-third, these terms being felt to be the most equitable.

PERSONAL

Alfred Huggett, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. Whitehouse, M. D., of Port Renfrew, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

D. Sutherland left yesterday for Nelson, B. C., travelling on the Great Northern.

J. E. Burke left Victoria for Lawrence, Kansas, yesterday via the Great Northern.

F. Jenkins and Alfred Arthur will leave on Saturday for New York via the Great Northern.

Danvers, Osborn, of the Banfield Cable station is in the city. Mr. Osborn has three months' leave of absence which he will probably spend here.

Fred W. Hoop leaves to-morrow for Europe. He will travel by way of the Chicago-Milwaukee and the Mauretania, which will leave New York December 16.

Miss Tracey, of the D. Spencer Co. Limited, will leave to-day for Sidney, Nova Scotia, via the Chicago-Milwaukee. She will return by way of New York.

An "at home" will be given by Mrs. Frank Higgins at her residence in Victoria Crescent on December 13, the invitations for which have already been issued.

William Stewart, general agent for the Federal Life Insurance company, came over from Vancouver last night. He is here on business for his company and is at the Dominion hotel.

N. Stewart, of this city, has taken passage on the Empress of Ireland, which will leave New York on December 15, for Europe. He will make the transatlantic run on the Chicago-Milwaukee.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who has just recently returned from the East, was met yesterday by Alderman Bishop on behalf of a committee and said that either Wednesday or Thursday of next week would be acceptable for the civic reception which is to be accorded her by the mayor, aldermen, and people of the city. It was decided that Alderman Bishop should consult with his committee as to the arrangements, and should then notify Miss Cameron concerning them.

FIRST CANDIDATE IS ANNOUNCED

ROBERT EARD WILL CONTEST WARD ONE

Deputation Waited on Gorge Road Resident This Morning—Favorable Answer

In view of the projected retirement of the senior alderman for Ward 1, Alderman Ross, the first candidate to announce himself definitely at the forthcoming election, made the statement this morning to a deputation which waited on him to contest the impending vacancy in Ward 1. The gentleman, Robert Eard, of 160 Gorge road, fought the seat at the bye-election in April due to the invalidating of the election of January, and has been a resident of the city for the past two and a half years. At that election he was only seven votes behind Alderman Ross, and the impending vacancy should find him a strong candidate.

ORTIE M'MANIGAL BEGINS HIS STORY

Poses for Photographers on Way to Give Evidence Before Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter of many buildings and a prominent factor in the McManigal murder trial, appeared before the federal grand jury of the southern district of California here to-day and, under the interrogation of investigators, began to tell his story. He will likely be in the grand jury room all day.

It was expected McManigal would precede John and James McManigal in the grand jury room, but up to a late hour Sheriff Hammett had received nothing concerning the brothers. It was actually reported that neither of the McManigals intended answering any questions when taken before the grand jury.

Whether they would fare better if they made full answers to the questions of the investigators was discussed among those interested to-day. Neither man, it is said, wished to appear before the grand jury if he could help it, and early to-day it seemed almost certain that taking James B. before the grand jury would be futile so far as getting information was concerned.

Later in the day it was said that the determination of the federal authorities was to take the brothers before the grand jury and ask them a long list of questions. While refusal to answer is not punishable with contempt proceedings, it was said that a record of the McManigals' attitude was desired. McManigal's trip from the jail to the federal building half a block away, was accomplished without his being seen by more than fifty persons. Sheriff Hammett walked on one side and Malcolm McLaren, the local detective, on the other. About 25 deputies were within reach. He was taken to the grand jury room which he entered alone. McLaren sat in the ante-room while McManigal was testifying.

The federal grand jury adjourned at 12:15 o'clock for lunch. McManigal was taken back to the county jail. He was to continue his testimony this afternoon. He appeared cheerful and happy as he passed through the corridors of the federal building, nodding to newspapermen and posing for photographs.

The government's attorneys on leaving the grand jury chamber reiterated that it was not possible for them to discuss their plans as they believed it necessary to keep it from those against whom the investigation is being directed until informed of what is in store for them.

Cincinnati Inquiry.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—Indictments in the dynamite conspiracy in which James B. and John J. McManigal were leading factors, probably will be returned by the next grand jury. Two cases which is believed will be placed, are the dynamiting of the Harrison avenue viaduct and the construction work on Sargent avenue several years ago.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH SALE.

Profitable Bazaar Held Yesterday—Concert in Evening.

A very successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon by the Sunday school of the Centennial church, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of missions. The Young Ladies' Bible class had two stalls, one with fancy work made by themselves, and decorated in yellow, under the capable management of the Misses Beaud, Kennedy and Gillespie; the other, on which many tempting articles of home cookery were displayed, under the management of the Misses Palmer and Elsie Stewart. The Sunday school had a big stall in the centre of the room, where a business in fancy and plain articles was carried on by Mesdames Mitchell and Harris, and the Misses Ralph and McKeown. A pretty candy stall under the control of the Misses Bird and Ruby Holt, and Mrs. McKenzie, proved quite an attraction. The tearoom, which was well patronized, was in charge of the older lady teachers, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Mortman; the younger girls sold flowers.

In the evening an excellent programme was given, the Rev. Mr. Kay-

READ THEN ACT

\$250 Cash buys a 4-room new Bungalow, with bathroom, pantry, basement, open grate and all modern conveniences, close to Oak Bay Junction. This pretty little home for \$250, balance \$20 per month, including interest.

\$250 Cash takes 2-room Cottage, Oak Bay, close to car and sea; fine level lot, chicken house, etc.; \$1100, balance any old way.

Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, 50x125, \$150 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. \$750.00

Harris & Sturgess
Next Merchants Bank,
1229 Douglas St.

worth delivering an interesting address on missions, and a number of musical selections being provided by Mr. Ernest Petch, Mr. Hughes and Mr. and Miss Davis, who played. The concert and evening's entertainment throughout reflects great credit on Miss Davis, who undertook the arrangement of all the numbers.

DEGREE FOR EARL GREY.
London, Dec. 7.—Earl Grey to-day received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of the University of Cambridge. Lord Rothschild was similarly honored.

BORN
SMITH—At 1721 Davie street, December 4th, Oak Bay, the wife of J. D. Smith, of a daughter.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

MONEY TO LOAN.—We still have a few idle balances. We should like to lend. Have you obtained the loan for you? P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street.

LOTS. Qu Appelle street, close to Burnside road, 50x120 each, level, good elevations. Snap, \$250 each. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

OAK BAY SNAP.—Central avenue, next corner, St. Patrick, 50x125, few trees, \$500, 12 cash. Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

SPLendid LOT. Cook street, near McKenzie, only \$2300 for quick sale. B. A. Pitman, 730 Yates street.

SPLendid LOT on Oxford street, near Cook street, only \$1400 on terms. W. M. Ritchie, owner, 730 Yates.

CEDAR HILL ROAD.—Lot well located, 4675, on terms. May & Tissemann, 1203 Langley.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.—Three nice large lots, each the cheapest in the district. May & Tissemann.

TO MAKE MONEY buy on a main street, where a carline is probable. Eastmont road (day street) is such a place. Lots at \$750 for sale by May & Tissemann.

COOK STREET is almost certain to have a carline right through. We offer one of the best corners on the street (1175 frontage) at \$1200. May & Tissemann, 1203 Langley.

JAMES BAY SNAP.—4-room house on a nice street, with 3 garden lots, close to sea, for quick sale at \$1500, \$450 cash, balance to arrange on very easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.

THE CORNER of Cook and Sutil street, for \$2300. Terms, \$500 cash, balance on easy terms. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building.

CLOSE TO BEACON HILL PARK.—New seven-room house, with furnace and corner lot, 50x125, for quick sale. \$4750. Terms \$1250 cash, balance as rent. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building.

NEW FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE for \$1500. Terms \$500 cash, balance as rent. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Building.

WANTED.—A cart horse at reasonable price. Box 126, Times.

URGENT SALE.—Four lots, Obed avenue, sixteenth, beautiful soil, high, water laid on, \$200 each. Good terms. See us to-day. L. W. Bick.

WALNUT ST. near Fernwood, 2 dandies \$800 each for quick sale; water on street, 4 minutes to car; best terms. L. W. Bick.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD.—Two garden lots, running to a lane, \$900, \$500; easy terms. L. W. Bick.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM.—Furnace, heated, in American family. 1230 Pandora.

SNAP for intending piano buyers. I have for sale certificate for \$125 against new Harn Weber or Morris piano. What offers? Box 128, Times.

"MECCANO," the new mechanical toy, just arrived. Waites & Knappett, 610 Pandora street.

VICTORIA WEST.—Close to car, close to a nice street, a new 7-roomed, modern 2-story bungalow, piped for furnace, washrooms, etc.; lot 50x125. Only \$800 cash. Grubb & Letts, Green Bldg. d.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.—A fine 6-roomed new bungalow, all modern, close to sea and car; \$1900. Very easy terms. Grubb & Letts.

THREE FINE LOTS on bloc, best part of Oak Bay, Gold Links Park, very suitable terms; \$2500. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 625 Fort street.

A NO. 1.—Three lots, 220 ft. frontage on main street, on bloc, \$2000, easy terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 625 Fort street.

ONLY ONE SINGLE LOT on Linkless ave. Price for quick sale, \$500. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 625 Fort street.

PLASTERER WANTED.—Come ready for work. 315 Vancouver street.

BUREKA! BUREKA!—In James Bay, a new modern bungalow, laundry tubs, etc., for only \$2500, \$1500 cash, balance arranged. E. J. Dobbie, 218 Govt. St. d.

VICTORIA WEST.—Nice lot Craigflower road, city side Alderman road. Price \$1250, 1-3 cash, 6-12 months. T. Redding, Catharine street.

PINE ST.—5-room modern bungalow, just completed. Price \$1350, \$500 cash, balance as rent. T. Redding, Catharine street.

OAK BAY.—Mitchell street, lot 57x22, \$1600, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. T. Redding.

BEHALF LINE BREAD.—Good to eat, good to the eye, and a pleasure to eat, in digestion. 1027 Cook street.

OFFICE SPACE to let. Apply 523 Sayward Block.

REMOVAL.—I have moved from the Bay ward Bldg. to 655 Yates St. (corner Douglas), room 1. Frank Clouston, optician and optometrist.

WILL THE PRISON who has hair hair prison pop, white with black ears, kindly return to 161 Piquard St. and receive reward?

BUY NOW in Beaufort subdivision, close to station, schools, etc.; overlooking the sea, 1 minute to good bathing beach, three trains daily; electric cars running, fine boating, fishing and shooting; \$50 per lot, \$2500 cash, balance at end of 5 years at 6 per cent. McKillop & North, phone 14, Sidney. B. C. Take V. & S. R. R.

CALL ON or write us for North Saanich property. We have exclusive sale on the choice. McKillop & North, real estate and commission agents, Sidney, Vancouver Island. Phone 14.

NORTH SAANICH, SNAP.—41 acres, with new 5-roomed house, all cleared and cultivated, good water, on main road and car line, beautifully situated, one minute walk to beach \$4000, on very easy terms. This is an exceptionally good buy. McKillop & North, Sidney, Vancouver Island. L. D. Phone 14.

LOST.—Between Vancouver and Port, office on Fort or Government. Please return to A. Sheret, Blanchard street. Reward.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, 320 Humboldt avenue. Rent \$10.00.

\$1000 WILL HANDLE the best James Bay proposition on the market. Close to Government and Parliament Bldgs. Size of lot 65x106, facing south. 3-roomed house with brick foundation, price \$7500. Only \$1000 cash. Mortgage \$1500 to be assumed at 7 per cent. balance of \$5000 in 5 years in equal payments every six months. Russell & Gregg, 257 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED.—Lot in Oak Bay district. Golf Links Park preferred. Owners only. \$1000. Starting price, etc. to Box 125, Times.

LOST.—Gentleman's gold watch last Saturday. Finder please return to 24 Johnson street. Reward.

TO LET.—Furnished flat, or rooms with housekeeping privileges. Apply 1205 Whittaker ave., cor. Chambers street.

WANTED.—Good pianist to supply music suitable for private dance. Apply at once. Phone 1449.

FURNISHED ROOMS in private house, \$150 per week. Phone 242.

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD with English family for 2 or 3 gentlemen. \$1000 or 3 friends. 725 Vancouver.

SAM CHUNG LAUNDRY OFFICE.—formerly 109 Douglas St., removed to 756 Fort St.

HOUSE.—Promises 1248 Fort St. 5 room house, brick basement, cement floor, furnace, etc. Possession Jan. 1st; on quick 1228 Fort St.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. W. Wensley wishes to thank all her kind friends for their sympathy in her late bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. Duncan Stewart wishes to thank his many friends who have shown him sympathy in his late bereavement, and for the many beautiful wreaths and sprays sent.

A. O. F.
Members of Court Northern Light are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall on Friday evening at 8 p. m. for an official visit to Court Maple Leaf.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society.
The 22nd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at the secretary's office, 614 Troncyne avenue, on Wednesday, December 13, 1911, at 3 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing.
By order
A. ST. G. PLINT,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Indar Singh, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.
Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory dated the 1st day of November, 1911, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 1st day of December, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of Nov., 1911.
WM. MONTEITH,
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JORDON ALMONDS, per lb. 50c
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REBEL LEADERS TO FLOAT WAR LOAN

Bonds to Be Repayable in Six Years—Legation Guards Increased

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—The southern revolutionists apparently are more than ever determined upon effectment of the Manchurian administration, even to the child emperor, as the only terms on which peace can be determined.

Notwithstanding the peace negotiations at Wu Chang and Shanghai leaders of the republican movement decided at a meeting last night to float the first issue of the republican war bonds covering a patriotic and sympathetic loan amounting to \$10,000,000. The bonds will be issued in denominations of 100, 50, 10 and 5, the issue price being 80 per cent of the face value, and the average rate of interest being twelve per cent. They are repayable in six years by the agent of the new republican bank, which has a capital of five millions at the present time, subscribed entirely by Chinese.

Hope was expressed at the meeting that Americans would be induced to subscribe. One speaker said the United States was the only country to which China looked for sympathy, as the United States was the only disinterested friend of the Chinese.

We Ting Fang has been invited to go to Wu Chang to take part in the peace negotiations.

Missionaries Leaving.
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Circumstances growing worse. All leaving the station.

This cablegram came yesterday from Shen Chow Fu, province of Hu Nan, China, to the Rev. George Johnson, secretary of the board of missions of the Evangelical association.

The message was signed by the Rev. A. H. Hutzschar and wife, of Benton Harbor, Mich., who, with the Rev. C. E. Rank, wife and two children, of Naperville, Ill., Miss Elizabeth Schemp, of Reutlingen, Germany, and Miss Anna Rosloff, of Hanover, Ontario, have been stationed at Shen Chow Fu.

Regent's Abdication.
Peking, Dec. 7.—The edict announcing the abdication of the regent, Prince Chun, was issued yesterday by the Empress Dowager. It is signed by members of the cabinet, and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not been established. The regent regrets that his penance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would be disregarded.

The edict continues: "He wept and prayed to resign, at the same time expressing his earnest intention to abstain from politics."

The Empress Dowager, living in the palace, was ignorant of the state of affairs, but now knows that the revolution exists, and fighting continues everywhere.

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POWERS

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abroad, and the enactment into law of executive relations providing for the advancement in the diplomatic and consular service to a merit basis instead of through political preferment. Suggestion was also made by the president that the present tariff act should be amended so that its maximum and minimum features designed to prevent undue discriminations against American commerce, he graduated to meet varying degrees of discrimination, such as have been encountered since the present law was passed.

The president's recommendation of the dispatch of one-quarter of the army to the Mexican border agreed with the unofficial reports for the troop movement given last spring, but he showed in a confidential letter to Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, that there was no doubt in his mind as to what he would do if he had control since the present law was passed.

The outcome of the troop movement, Mr. Taft declared, was entirely satisfactory. The recent attempt to overthrow the Madero government in Mexico, so far as it was engineered in the United States, he said, had met with the same policy the government pursued in regard to the revolutionists who overthrew the government of President Diaz. The so-called neutrality statutes were enforced against all.

In regard to China, now in the throes of a revolution, he said nothing except to explain the condition in that country, and in the present war between Italy and Turkey the president pointed out that the United States "has no direct political interest."

DISPUTE OVER ESTATE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Because there was no evidence which had died first, husband or wife, County Judge Clef-ton today refused to approve a bill presented by an undertaker for burying the bodies of A. Millicamp and Mrs. Millicamp of Seattle. The bodies were found in an apartment house on October 15, and the theory had been that Millicamp first shot his wife and then himself. The estate consisted of an insurance policy for \$1,000 on the life of Mrs. Millicamp, made payable to her estate. The husband's father came to Portland from Seattle and was appointed administrator of the estate.

If Mrs. Millicamp died first, her husband became heir to the \$1,000, even though he, as supposed, passed away only a few moments later, and his parents are entitled to the money. If, however, the husband died first, then the estate goes to Mrs. Millicamp's parents.

RUSSO-FRANCO-ENTENTE.

Czar's Foreign Minister Pays Visit to French Capital.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The visit of the Russian foreign minister, Sergius Sazonoff, who arrived here to-day, is generally regarded by the press as a timely re-affirmation of the Russo-Franco entente.

The newspapers express the opinion that M. Sazonoff also wishes to sound France in regard to the Russian proposition to Turkey that the Dardanelles be opened for the passage of Russian warships.

REAL ESTATE RECORD PRICE.

New York, Dec. 7.—A record price for real estate is marked by the sale of a plot representing exactly half of a city lot, at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth streets, for \$1,000,000. The plot contains less than 1,200 square feet and thus brought nearly \$875 per square foot.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR.

Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 7.—Castello Branco, formerly minister of China while the monarchy was still in existence, was arrested here on a charge of conspiracy against the republic while he was on a visit to Brazil.

MELTING AN IDOL TO PAY TROOPS

EXIGENCIES OF WAR
IN CELESTIAL EMPIRE

China Inland Missionary Talks on Conditions in Yang-Tse-Kiang Valley

On the Awa Maru, which arrived from the Orient this morning, were three passengers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Porteous, and Miss Waters, all of whom have been engaged in missionary work in various provinces of central and southern China. They are en route for Seattle.

Mr. Porteous, who with his wife is bound to Scotland on a visit, comes from the province of Kiang-Si, his missionary work being at Yuen-Chaw, and has been engaged in missionary work for the China Inland Mission. As he had to leave Shanghai on November 11, the progress up the Yangtze-Kiang valley was through practically an armed camp. Although the investment of Nanking had only just begun, the revolutionaries regarded the capture of the old city as imperative and were directing their attention at that time to the concentration of troops.

The whole sympathy of the country, he said, was with the revolutionary bodies, and the massacres at Nanking and other cities by the Imperialist forces during the first week of November had enraged the entire population against the Imperial troops, as well as alienated any support which the European and American residents might have felt for the Manchurian dynasty. They heard of a case where representatives of the Red Cross Society were killed as they attempted to the wounded, their heads being struck off as they dressed the wounds of the injured or caught the last messages of the dying. Ugly stories of other atrocities had come to hand as they hurried to catch the steamer, and he believes as the full story of the revolution became known, that it would unfold many dark pages. So far as his fellow-missionaries were concerned, he did not share quite the same confidence of the protection of the whites as other persons had done, and feared that violence might follow if the restraints which the revolutionists had imposed, were suddenly removed.

All down the Yang-tze-Kiang valley the white flag was flown as they travelled to Shanghai, this being the revolutionary flag which was the predecessor of the present red and blue flag flown generally by all the reform sympathizers everywhere, and the removal of queues was regarded as a sure sign of sympathy with the revolution, to be punished by death if caught by the Imperialists. So short of money were the revolutionary bodies that in one city an enormous image of brass, which could not be moved, had been hacked to pieces to be melted down for coin, the limbs being gradually used as circumstances demanded. The banks were obliged to close their doors to many agencies, and the financial situation of the country was deplorable. The fear of famine was already upon the land, and meetings on the subject were being held in Shanghai at the time he left.

When told of the cable of the previous day announcing the retirement of Prince Chun, the regent, he expressed the opinion that it meant the complete domination of Yuan Shi Kai over the destinies of the Manchurian regime, but the present conditions were not promising from the standpoint of the dynasty.



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ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

California State Senator Urges Congressmen to Work For Passage of Bill.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7.—Senator Sanford, of Mendocino county, who introduced a radical Asiatic exclusion resolution at the regular session of the legislature, has brought the subject before the senate again in a resolution in which the California congressmen are urged to use all their efforts to-

ward the passage of a law excluding "Japanese, Koreans and Asiatics, except certified students and travellers." Congress is asked to pass an exclusion bill before it, and to give notice to the world that America has at last determined to protect her own people from the shifless hordes that have been continually upon her shores.

"The people of the Pacific coast have become weary and disgusted," says the resolution, with the unpatriotic and un-American way in which those in high authority at Washington have been handling the immigration question by truckling and kowtowing to the Mikado of Japan and other foreign powers whose undesirable people are coming here."

EXCITEMENT CAUSES DEATH.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 7.—Mrs. George W. Darrow, wife of a well-known grocer here, who on Tuesday cast her first vote, died suddenly yesterday. Though apparently in the best of health, Tuesday night she complained of the excitement, and this morning was seized with a fainting spell and died in a few minutes.

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